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ETHIOPIA EXPECTS INVASION SEPTEMBER 24

ITALIAN MESSAGE INTERCEPTED

**"WE ARE READY FOR
THEM ANY DAY"**

ETHIOPIAN CAVALRYMEN MASS AT OGADEN

Rome, Sept. 9.

Scepticism is expressed in political circles regarding the possibility of Geneva reaching a solution of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. When questioned regarding the Addis Ababa report that the Emperor had fixed September 24 as "zero hour," officials shrugged their shoulders.

They declared: "We are ready for them any day." This appears to be literally true, as there are indications that Italian troops are preparing for hostilities commencing the end of September.—Reuter.

Addis Ababa, Sept. 9.

Dajazmatch Amda Mikael, powerful Ethiopian chief, has been ordered to proceed to Ogaden leading 25,000 Gallas tribesmen, the famed black cavalry of the Kingdom of the Negus.

Meanwhile diplomats have heard that the Ethiopians have intercepted an Italian message ordering the invasion of Ethiopia to commence September 24.

The Gambela authorities have confiscated mules on which seven women and six children, of American missionary families, were leaving the country. Mr. Engert, the U.S. Charge d'Affaires, has asked Emperor Selassie to intervene and the Emperor has ordered the mules to be restored.—United Press.

NO SIGNIFICANCE?

Addis Ababa, Sept. 9. The movements of Italian troops in Eritrea are merely normal and do not suggest any significance, declares the Italian Legation here.

Meanwhile the attitude of the Negus remains firm. He will not agree to any tri-party mandate or Italian protectorate similar to that of Britain in Iraq, or to the plan for an international police force, which compromise arrangements were put forward as possible solutions to the impasse.—Reuter.

U.S. INTEREST

Washington, Sept. 9. It is reported that the United States has requested permission to send a military observer to the Italian army in the event of a war with Abyssinia. The Italian Government has not yet replied to the request.—Reuter.

Siam Rebels To Die

DISAFFECTION IN ARMY RANKS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Bangkok, Sept. 9. Sentences ranging from death to long terms of imprisonment have been passed on thirteen out of fifteen non-commissioned officers tried by a special Court here on charges of planning insurrection recently.

One officer was sentenced to death, eight to life imprisonment, three to imprisonment for twenty years, and one to imprisonment for sixteen years.

Eleven of the accused pleaded guilty to charges of plotting, *inter alia*, to kill Sir Samuel Hoare, "Mystery Man," who is now en route to Europe with other prominent personalities, including the Chairman of the Regency Council.—Reuter Special.

CRITICAL PARLEYS PLANNED

LAVAL WILL TALK WITH HOARE

ACTIVITY IN PARIS

Paris, Sept. 9.

M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister of France, is expected to return to Paris to-night and will take the first opportunity of conferring with the British Foreign Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare.

French observers anticipate that this meeting, which will concern the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, will be of prime importance, and the calls which the Italian and British Ambassadors made upon M. Laval to-day are believed to have been preparatory thereto.—Reuter.

ASSEMBLY AT WORK

Geneva, Sept. 9.

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In the voting the Soviet placed seventh and also failed by two votes to secure a seat on the Assembly's bureau. The Soviet is thus the only great power not represented on the bureau and its exclusion has occasioned considerable comment.

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Search For Compromise Continues

COMMITTEE OF FIVE HARD AT WORK

RAPID RATE OF PROGRESS

Geneva, Sept. 9. The Italian memorandum on the unfitness of Ethiopia for membership in the League of Nations and the reply of the Ethiopian Government, which Emperor Selassie promised to submit, will be examined by the League Committee of Five's experts, representatives of Britain, France, Poland, Spain and Turkey.

The Committee of Five is displaying great zeal and if the present rate of progress is maintained it may conclude its work within a few days.

The Emperor of Ethiopia has placed himself entirely in the hands of the League and it is presumed he will accept whatever is decided there, provided his territorial integrity and political independence is unaffected.

Great Britain has declared that she insists upon Ethiopia's freedom being respected with respect to the acceptance or refusal of the League's proposals. It is consequently too early to say that Ethiopia has rejected or accepted the Paris or other proposals, as none have been submitted up to the present, but Senator Madarla, the chairman of the Committee of Five, is beginning his sounding to-night.—Reuter.

IRAQ AS PRECEDENT

Geneva, Sept. 9. The League Committee's proposed measures for assisting Ethiopia to put her house in order will be submitted to legal advisers for judicial advice to-night.

This decision was reached by the Committee of Five during an hour and a half's discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute this afternoon with M. Leger of the Quai D'Orsay acting in place of M. Laval, who is expected back in Geneva to-morrow. The Committee began its examination of the Italian memorandum. It reported that the Ethiopian reply to Italy's charges has not yet been communicated to the Committee.

COMMITTEE'S LABOURS

Geneva, Sept. 9. The League Council's sub-committee of five, charged with the task of studying the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, met again this afternoon with M. Leger of the Quai D'Orsay acting in place of M. Laval, who is expected back in Geneva to-morrow. The Committee began its examination of the Italian memorandum. It reported that the Ethiopian reply to Italy's charges has not yet been communicated to the Committee.—British Wireless.

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Employment On Increase In Britain

250,000 MORE WITH JOBS THAN IN 1934

INDUSTRIES HEALTHY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Sept. 9.

An increase of nearly a quarter of a million people in employment, compared with last year, and a drop of nearly 200,000 in the number of unemployed, are shown in the August return issued by the Ministry of Labour.

Registered unemployed on August 26 totalled 1,947,000, a decrease of 21,977 compared with July 22 and of 188,614 compared with last year.

Improvement is shown in coal mining, iron and steel, engineering, and shipbuilding industries, and in motor vehicles, cycle and aircraft manufacturers, as well as in buildings, woollen and worsted industries.

On the other hand, there was a decline in tailoring and distributive trades, dock and harbour services.—Reuter Special.

JOBLESS JUVENILES

This month of August always shows an increase of juvenile unemployment, accounted for by the registration of boys and girls who left school at the end of the Summer term. Last month there was an increase of nearly 22,000 in the number of unemployed juveniles, owing mainly to this cause and allowing for that increase the number of unemployed men and women actually decreased by nearly 47,000.—British Wireless.

Nevertheless, the situation is said to be very black. Trouble began when General Panayotakos called upon the garrison forces throughout Greece to attempt to prevent General Kondylis, Minister for War, bringing pressure to bear on Premier Tsaldaris to force him to declare himself in favour of a monarchy.

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General Kondylis ordered the arrest of General Panayotakos, but the latter, supported by M. Tsaldaris, refused to surrender, and fighting broke out. Scores were arrested, and the Cabinet meeting broke up.

Earlier, M. Tsaldaris emerged from the Cabinet meeting and told the Royalist deputation that he favoured the restoration of the monarchy.—Reuter.

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which they will return in time for dinner, while the railways have arranged to cope with 100,000 passengers. The Post Office has arranged to deal with 7,000 wires from backers to book-makers.

There are only two foreign entries for the race, the Frenchmen, Baodal and Bartholomew having been scratched.—Reuter Special.

LOUISIANA FEARS VIOLENCE

POLICE POUR INTO BATON ROUGE

LONG'S DICTATORSHIP LIKELY TO CRUMBLE

Hyde Park, Sept. 9.

"I deeply regret the attempt made upon Senator Long's life," declared President Roosevelt, speaking to-day of the Baton Rouge tragedy. "This spirit of violence is not American and has no place in the consideration of public affairs, least of all at a time when calm and dispassionate approach to the problems of the day is so essential."—Reuter.

DANGEROUS CONDITION

Baton Rouge, Sept. 9.

Despite an official bulletin declaring that Senator Huey P. Long's chances of recovery had been greatly increased, it is learned in a reliable source that the patient worsened during the day. He was bleeding internally and his pulse had increased.

A second blood transfusion was given about noon.

ONE-PARTY ELECTION IN POLAND

CONCENTRATION OF POWER

PRESIDENT AS DICTATOR

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Warsaw, Sept. 9.

There is a tense atmosphere throughout the state, and although the possibility of armed revolt is discounted, the State Police are pouring into Eaton Rouge to protect the capitol and the hospital where Senator Long is lying. National Guards are ready to reinforce the State Police if necessary.

RIGID REGULATIONS

As an indication of the gravity of the situation, the Commander of the State Police has ordered his men to shoot down any photographer caught making pictures in or near the capitol hospital.

The family of Dr. Carl A. Weiss, Jr., who was himself instantly slain when he fired at Senator Long, is unable to give any reason for the shooting. Judge Pavly, father-in-law of Dr. Weiss and bitter opponent of the Long faction, said the shooting could have nothing to do with Senator Long's proposed Bill which would deprive him of his judgeship.

The anti-Long "Square Deal Association" is silent.

POLITICAL CRISIS

Senator Long's supporters are shocked; but it is revealed that his bodyguards had been warned to expect anything.

Senator Long's death would undoubtedly mean the collapse of the Louisiana "dictatorship," and the "share-the-wealth" movement, since the regime was always a one-man-show. It is suggested in some quarters that Senator Long's removal as a political figure would bring a period of tranquillity to the state, and mark the start of efforts to pay off the state debt of \$100,00

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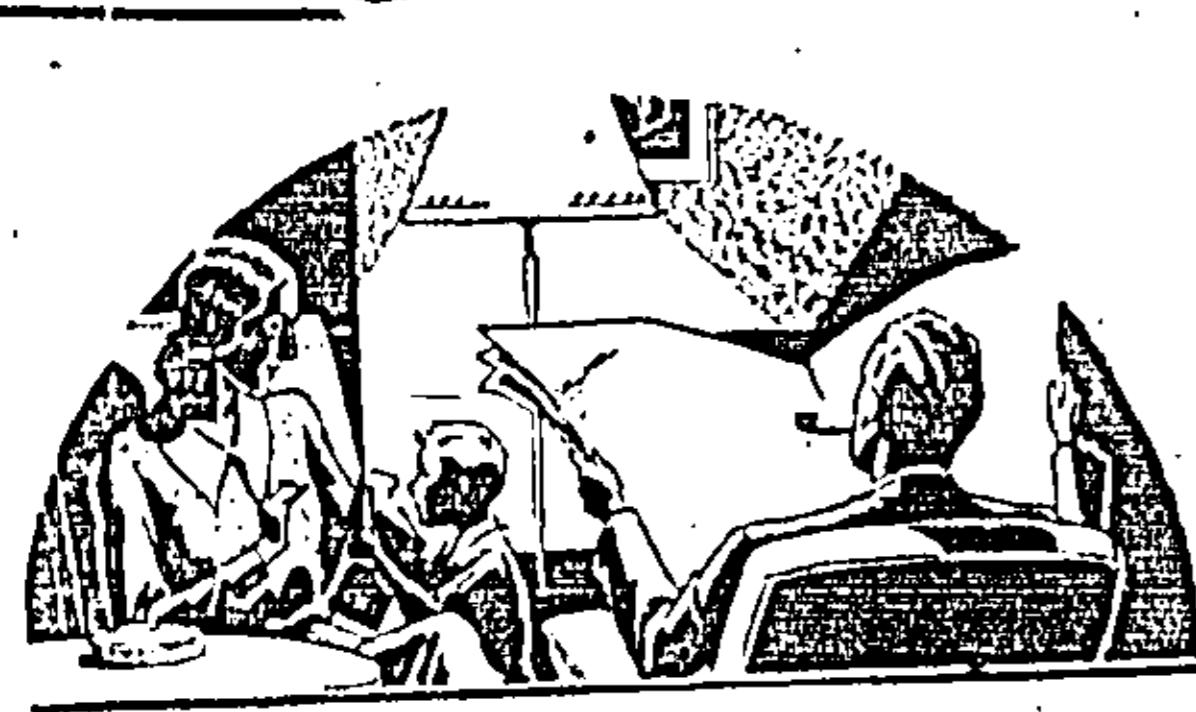
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THURSDAY AT THE KING'S



Air Torpedo Has Range Of 500 Miles

REVOLUTIONARY WAR WEAPONS

London, Aug. 25.
An aerial torpedo with a range of 500 miles and a machine gun capable of firing 5,000 rounds a minute have been invented by a London man, who claims that if adopted by the Government they would revolutionise modern warfare.

He is Mr. R. W. Allen, who during the war served in the Lewis gun section and who had been studying guns and gunnery for the past ten years. Mr. Allen is an engineer and has had a number of his inventions patented.

"I am hoping that the Government will take over my aerial torpedo and machine gun plans and manufacture the weapons for our own use in case of War," he said.

Mr. Allen is handicapped at present by two things. They are lack of capital to construct working models of his inventions, and fear that someone will get to know the secrets of his plans.

The aerial torpedo is operated on the basis of a small robot monoplane, complete with engine and wings.

Robot Torpedo

"The real difference from my machine and a small plane," he said, "lies in the starting device. It is really a projectile in the early stages of the flight but maintains speed and altitude by means of its own power."

"The robot mechanism is infallible, simple and accurate. It can be set to drop the bomb on any particular spot within 500 miles radius. The torpedo I have designed is intended to be about 17ft. long, and would develop a speed in excess of 300 miles an hour. It would have tremendous destructive power when it landed on its objective."

Mr. Allen pointed out that his new machine gun can be operated with a speed 10 times as great as that of the best guns now in use.

"Their capacity is about 600 rounds a minute," he declared. "My gun can fire at least 5,000 rounds, and this is capable of being speeded up to far greater limits."

There's Nothing Like It!

BEER AS REMEDY FOR GERMS

Beer—or, at any rate, beer as they brew it in England—will prevent disease germs breeding and so, in time, will kill them.

This has been discovered by Dr. T. K. Walker, a Manchester research chemist. He has spent the past 14 years studying hops and beer. He has found that beer is definitely antiseptic.

"We have devised a method of measuring the antiseptic strength of hops," says Dr. Walker.

"This shows that, weight for weight, the humulon (antiseptic agent) in hops is forty times as powerful as pure phenol or carbolic acid in suppressing those types of bacterial growth which cause beer to turn sour.

"My researches show conclusively that it is largely due to hops that, from the bacterial point of view, beer is the safest drink in the world. The more bitter the hops used in the making of the beer the stronger its antiseptic value is likely to be."

FOR SOME PEOPLE IT SNOWS



One of the joys of life that Hongkong would very much like to indulge in these torrid days. A scene on the Alps.

London Beckons To Stars Of Hollywood Films

CLIVE BROOK JOINS THE EXODUS

WHILE British film stars are crossing the Atlantic in search of game, Clive Brook has come home to stay.

The significance of Brook's decision to settle in England is not an Englishman's natural hunger for his native fields and hedges, but confidence in the future of British films, which he believes will outstrip all others in three years.

Engaged Couples

SHOULD GIVE PROOF OF HEALTH

Says Doctor

Leicester, Aug. 25.

The exchange of health certificates by young people before they finally decide to marry was urged to-day by Dr. C. Killick Millard, medical officer of health for Leicester.

"At this stage of public opinion," he said to-night, "such an exchange could not be made compulsory. But registrars and ministers could do much to persuade young people to do it voluntarily."

"People would then go into marriage—or draw back, perhaps—with their eyes wide open, knowing of any constitutional defects to which their children might be heirs."

Clive Brook has signed a contract to take the star part in two British films, but he may visit the United States annually in connection with his film work.

"I have said for years that Britain will eventually make films that will not only stand comparison with Hollywood, but in some respects go miles further," he declared. British films have not reached that point yet, but they are on the way.

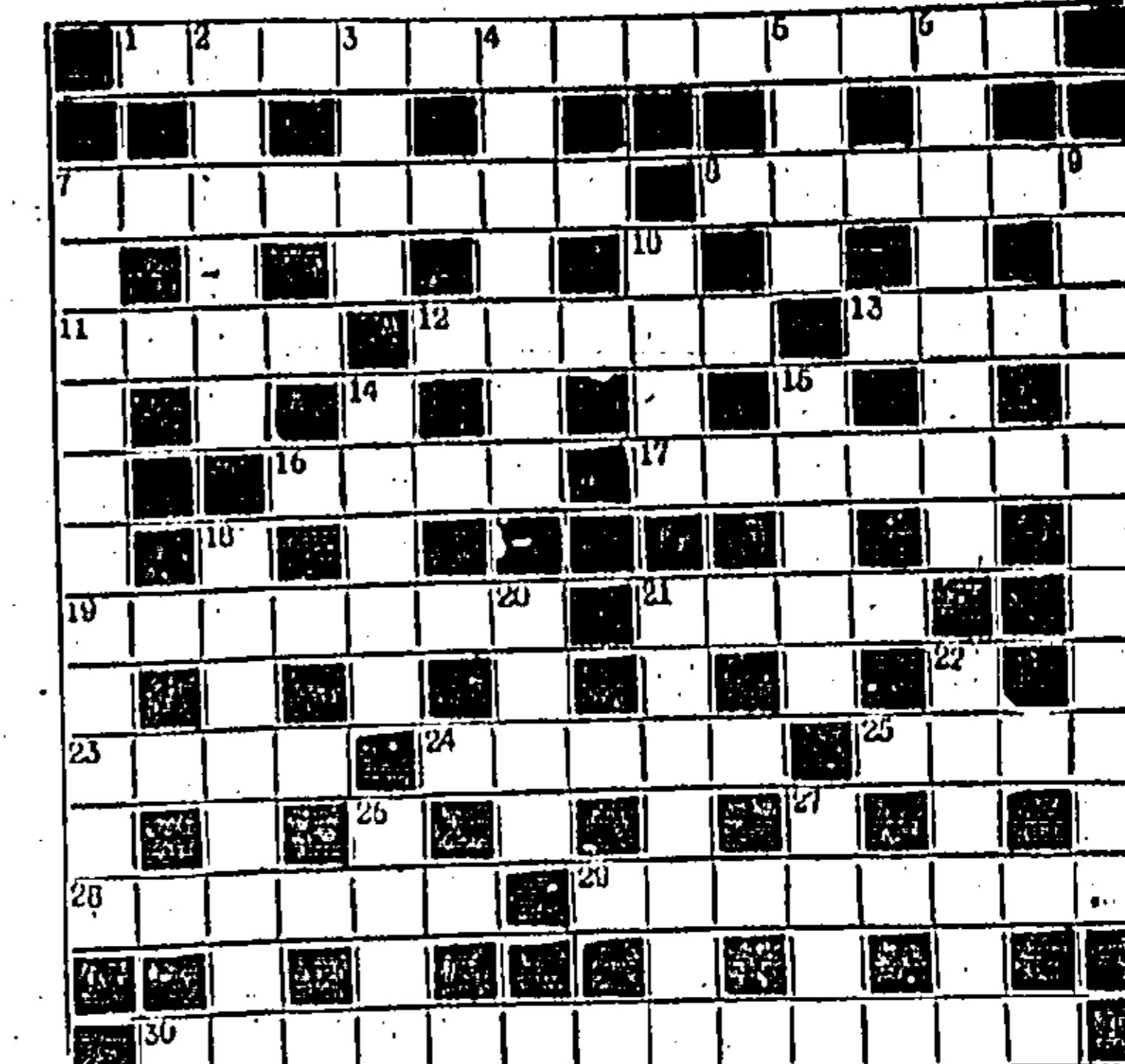
England has some of the best playwrights in the world, splendid actors, and a romantic mine of genuine historical and contemporary material.

"It is obvious that Hollywood thinks of British themes by the number of tremendous pictures built on them.

"The reason that the best pictures of British themes have so far been made at Hollywood, is that Hollywood gets a clearer vision of the dramatic possibilities of British themes. Ultimately England will acquire a similar perspective, and then the great British epic picture will be made in England."

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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- Whit-stable,
9 Aloof (hyphen, 6).
10 Makes a good enough cut, but bats incorrectly.
14 What the idler does to get bread.
15 He should be an open-faced fellow.
18 Await, sir, for the climber.
20 A business transaction.
21 A painter who does sound vulgar, with his entire lack of aspiration.
22 The Neapolitan name for home.
26 It certainly isn't much, but will solvers please see me about it?
27 This may be taken in nature study.

Yesterday's Solution.

CONDITIONALLY
A USE IN ANCESTOR
NATURAL CHELSEA
TWEETLE-USSSEN
IMMERMOPPS BEES
MIRROWEY MEEL
ARDENT SIESTA
CHESTER LEEU
ABBAT RAGBAG
SOIL CROWNED
SOBS TOKAY JUST
ALLEGRI MUSSE
HEREDOS BLITHER
SHINEE OPTIC
CATASTROPHISTS

Down

- 2 Private.
3 I expect solvers sometimes look in this for a word.
4 Much persecuted some 500 years ago.
5 Father.
6 Stubborn to a degree.
7 No, this town is not the Scottish

DEFENCE PRECAUTION

ANTI-GAS INSTRUCTIONAL LECTURES ARRANGED

Lectures on the protection of the civil population against gas attack are being organised by the Hongkong branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in furtherance of the policy adopted at Home.

In her appeal to members of the Brigade and the public to support this national measure, the Corps Secretary, Mrs. R. Langley writes that 4,000 lectures on "The Protection of the Civil Population in Chemical Warfare" Lectures will also be given in English on First Aid, Home Nursing and Invalid Cookery.

Those wishing to take the St. John Ambulance Certificate in First Aid and Home Nursing will qualify for admission to the V.A.D. or the St. John Ambulance Brigade in any part of the British Empire as the Brigade is a part of the Red Cross Organisation.

A Woman's Message From Manitoba.

She Tells How When Very Weak And Run-Down Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Her Health, Built Up Her Strength.

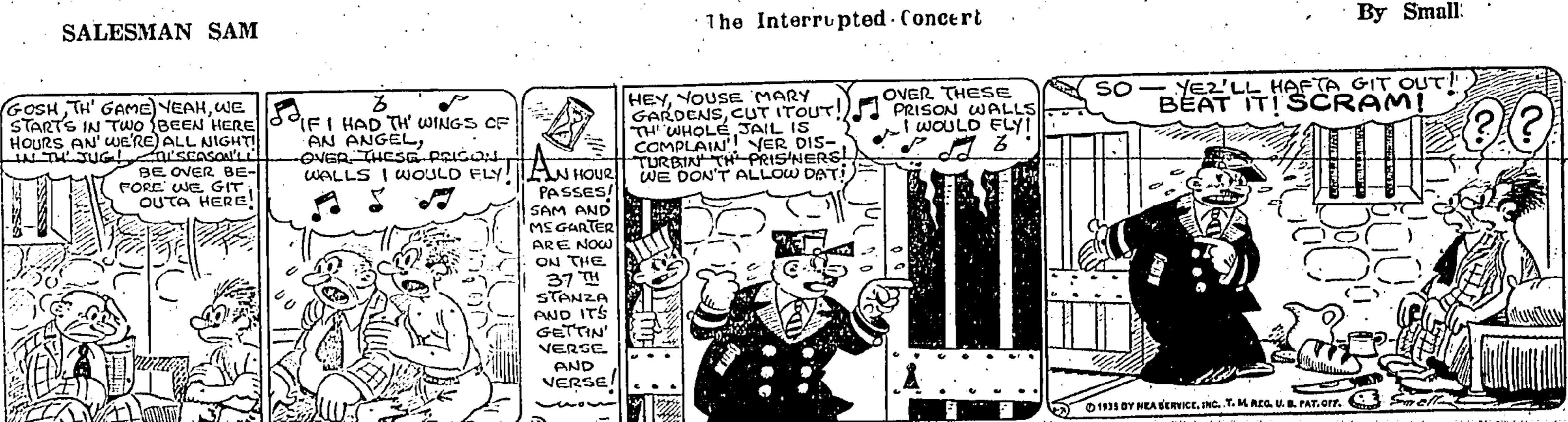
"I wish from my heart," writes Mrs. Louise Mitchell, of Oak Point, Manitoba. "I could persuade every person who is run-down to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. About a year ago I was suffering from a run-down system. Any little exertion would cause my legs to tremble and my heart to throb violently. I could not do a little house-work or walk fifty feet without being exhausted."

"Then I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking only six boxes I am now as well and strong as ever." In a recent scientific hospital test experimentally made on 40 run-down people Dr. Williams' Pink Pills produced marked beneficial results so rapidly that the physicians in charge were astonished. What they have done for others they can do for you. If you are anaemic and debilitated, or suffering from any form of ill-health due to blood impoverishment or run-down nerves.

For climatic reasons Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold throughout the Far East in hermetically sealed glass bottles. Of chemists everywhere.

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YOUNG AUSTRALIANS

34 GIRLS VISIT OUR COLONY

CHARMING TOURISTS FROM AUSTRALIA

THIRTY-FOUR radiant reasons why Australia is becoming the Mecca for Hongkong people on leave arrived in the Colony this morning by the A. O. liner Taiping.

Needless to say, the 34 reasons are entirely feminine. There were blondes, brunettes and red-heads. There were plump girls, thin girls and Venuses. Taken all in all, they are undoubtedly the most charming party ever to visit Hongkong.

The 34 exponents of the Australian boast that it produces the healthiest and most beautiful girls in the world are members of the Young Australia League, an organisation which has for its objects the education of Young Australia by travel, a slogan which implies that actually seeing countries and meeting people adds to the storehouse of general knowledge.

Every girl in the party is over 16 years of age, and none are over 21. They come from every state in the Commonwealth, those from New South Wales and Victoria predominating.

Immediately after the arrival of the Taiping this morning the girls disembarked, and were taken for their first rickshaw ride to their temporary home in Kowloon.

Shortly after noon they crossed the harbour by Star Ferry and were guests of the Rotary Club for tiffin.

During the tiffin Miss Lorna Green, a charming New South Welsh member of the party, conveyed the greetings of the Rotary Club of North Sydney to Hongkong Rotarians.

At 2.30 p.m. the visitors will be the guests of Mr. Ho Kom-tong, the well-known art collector, at whose residence they will be privileged to see his famous collection of Chinese works of art, porcelain, etc.

At 4.30 p.m. the girls will arrive at Government House, where they will be guests at a Tea Party given in their honour by His Excellency Sir Thomas Southorn and Lady Southorn.

The Australian and New Zealand Association will commence its activities in connection with the visit this evening when a moonlight picnic will be held to either Big Wave or Clearwater Bay.

Association members are reminded that the launch will depart from the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m., returning at about 11 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from Members of the Committee, from the bay at the Association Rooms, 305 Gloucester Building, or aboard the launch.

The whole of to-morrow will be spent sight-seeing in Canton, the girls departing from Hongkong by the 8.30 a.m. express. They will be guests of the Canton Rotary Club at tiffin, and will tour Shamen and the Chinese city, including the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, the Martyrs Memorial, etc. They will return to Hongkong at 7.30 p.m.

Members of the Australian and New Zealand Association will again take charge of the fair visitors on Thursday morning, when individual sight-seeing tours of the Colony will be held. Tiffin will be held at the homes of Association members, and sight-seeing will be indulged in until 4.30 p.m. when the girls will be taken to the Women's International Club as guests for Tea.

At 8 p.m. the girls will again assemble as guests of the Australian and New Zealand Association, on this occasion at a Chinese dinner to be held at the Kam Ling Restaurant. Association members and friends may also obtain tickets for this function.

The last day in Hongkong—Friday—will be spent in further sight-seeing.

The League of Nations Society has arranged with the Headmistresses of local English-speaking schools to have a joint party of 34 Hongkong girls meet the 34 Australian visitors and take part in a drive around the Island. Afternoon Tea will be had at the Repulse Bay Lido, and the rest of the afternoon will be spent in bathing at Repulse Bay.

The Australians will depart by the Dollar liner President Grant at midnight on Friday, arriving in Shanghai on Sunday. After a

HOUSEWIVES ON RAMPAGE

RIFLEMEN EXPAND



In Detroit housewives became angry owing to the high meat prices and, assisted by their menfolk, have commenced fight against the butchers in the region. The picture shows some angry housewives prepared to undertake demonstrations.

Grotesque Iron Man Aids Search For Lusitania

BRITONS SEEK LAST RESTING PLACE

IN the thrilling history of sea salvage work nothing is so calculated to stir the imagination of the world as the present attempt to solve the mystery of the Lusitania's last resting place.

For more than a fortnight the small steamer *Orphir* has been combing the ocean bed seven miles off Kinsale for the wreck of the great Cunarder. She has not succeeded yet, but all on board are confident.

On board the tiny salvage ship is a grotesque-looking monster which, it is believed, will ferret out the great liner's secrets. The Iron Man—the Triton, diving dress, which has already satisfactorily passed the Admiralty tests—will take down a diver to depths at which no man has hitherto worked.

Down 330 feet below the surface, Mr. James Jarratt, who tested the suit in Loch Ness, will be set to work in it examining the wreck.

It is to the Iron Man that the Argonaut Corporation, which is carrying out the salvage operation, is pinning its faith. The dress is claimed to be an invention that will revolutionise deep-sea diving.

To Withstand Pressure

It is revolutionary in that it is the only tested diving suit which does not depend on compressed air to counteract the pressure of water. Being all-metal, the shell itself withstands the terrific pressure of the sea at great depths.

This will enable the diver to breathe air at atmospheric pressure. He will also be able to work at hitherto unattainable depths without suffering any inconvenience.

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short period in Shanghai they will proceed to Japan, where a remarkable programme of entertainment has been arranged by the Japanese authorities.

They will return to Hongkong in time to catch the A. O. liner *Changte* for Australia next month.

The full list of members of the party is:

Mr. Arthur Shepherdson (Staff Officer of the Young Australia League); Mrs. A. Lodevick (Chaperon-in-Chief); Miss Leslie Bailey (Chaperon); Miss Margaret Lewis (Chaperon and Nurse); Miss Eleanor Campbell (Staff Prefect); Miss Dulcie Babulstone (North Brighton, Vic.); Alice Batter (St. Arnaud); Thelma Clerk (Kew, Vic.); Jean Ferguson (Essendon, Vic.); Jean Girdwood (Kensington, Vic.); Jean Harper (Mitcham, Vic.); Nancy Kellet (Ivanhoe, Vic.); Dorothy Lewis (Autumn, Vic.); Sheila Long (Glenunga Park, S. Australia); Alice Pearson (West Brunswick, Vic.); Peggy Phillips (Brighton, Vic.); Lorelle Sampi (Toorak, Vic.); Dorothy Sims (Kerang, Vic.); Nellie Sims (Kerang, Vic.); Dorothy Williams (St. Arnaud, Vic.); Eric Birdsell (Norham, W. Australia); Wilson Campbell (Brisbane); Leonie Crisp (Brisbane); Verne Daniel (Cremorne, N. S. W.); Edith Finn (North Melbourne); Lorna Green (Moorabbin, N. S. W.); Nancy Hopwood (Launceston, Tas.); Barbara Hutchins (Hobart, Tas.); Phyllis Madden (Hamilton, Tas.); Valda Reid (Hampton, Queensland); Patricia Rex (Hobart, Tas.); Lucy Wols (St. Kilda, Vic.).

Hollywood To Clean Up Its Dictionary

"Take a Jane to Louie's joint last night; Louie dive!" Take the "jane," the "joint" and the "lousy" out of the sentence quoted above and it collapses like a skeleton.

You've got to replace them by "girl," "club" and "rotten" respectively, and you will do exactly what Hollywood dictionary purists are doing at this moment. War has been declared on slang, and there are already some fifty words which American film characters are no longer allowed to use.

"Lousy," now that the younger generation of filmgoers has put it into everyday use as a magnificent descriptive expression, will no longer come across via the lips of gangsters and their yes-men.

Women are not to be referred to as janes. Skirt, gigo, guts, are other words which have been snatched from the mouths of film stars!

Expanding Association Is H.K. Rifle

EASTER "BISLEY MEET": INTERPORT THIS YEAR

IMPORTANT developments are taking place in Hongkong's rifle shooting activities.

The new Hongkong Rifle Association, already with an active full membership of 118, and an associate membership exceeding 1,000, is rapidly expanding under the direction of an energetic committee.

Plans have already been completed for an Interport Meet between Hongkong, Shanghai and Singapore, and, in addition, Hongkong will have its own Bisley Meeting next Easter.

The prize list for the six-day meeting that will be held during Easter Week already exceeds \$2,000—an amount which, large as it is, will be considerably augmented before the meeting takes place.

The first portion of the Easter meeting will be devoted to a United Services competition, at which Navy, Army and Air Force riflemen will shoot.

Then will come the local Bisley meeting, lasting four days. At this meeting, the United Services, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Police, Legion of Frontiersmen and members of the Hongkong Rifle Association will participate.

It is hoped that the Interport meeting between Hongkong, Singapore and Shanghai will take place in November or December. The Council of the Hongkong Rifle Association has written to Shanghai and Singapore, recommending, in this connection, that in future Interport events should be restricted to British subjects, firing with SMLE or P-1914 rifles.

Free Rifle Issue

It is understood from an authoritative source that the future of the Hongkong Rifle Association has been brightened considerably by a recent decision of the Army authorities to issue a new 1914 type service rifle to any members of the Army who wish to seriously take up competitive shooting.

They have decided that a skull in the possession of Canon Horace Wilkinson, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, is that of Cromwell.

Professor Karl Pearson, of London University, and Mr. G. M. Morant reached this conclusion after careful comparison of the skull with portraits, masks, and busts of Cromwell.

Commenting on their tests *The Lancet* says:

"The colour of the hair on the skull agrees with that of Cromwell's hair, and the place where his celebrated wart was can still be seen."

Monomania

"Sir Arthur Keith, who saw the skull without being informed of the possible identity of it, said, 'It should be the skull of an oddish person and the bone formation is not normal. I have seen the condition in the skulls of the insane.'

The authors add that in their opinion Cromwell was not insane but did suffer from religious monomania."

The offer of a free rifle is a real concession on the part of the authorities as it allows many members of the service to compete on equal terms with other competitors at rifle meetings at Bisley and elsewhere.

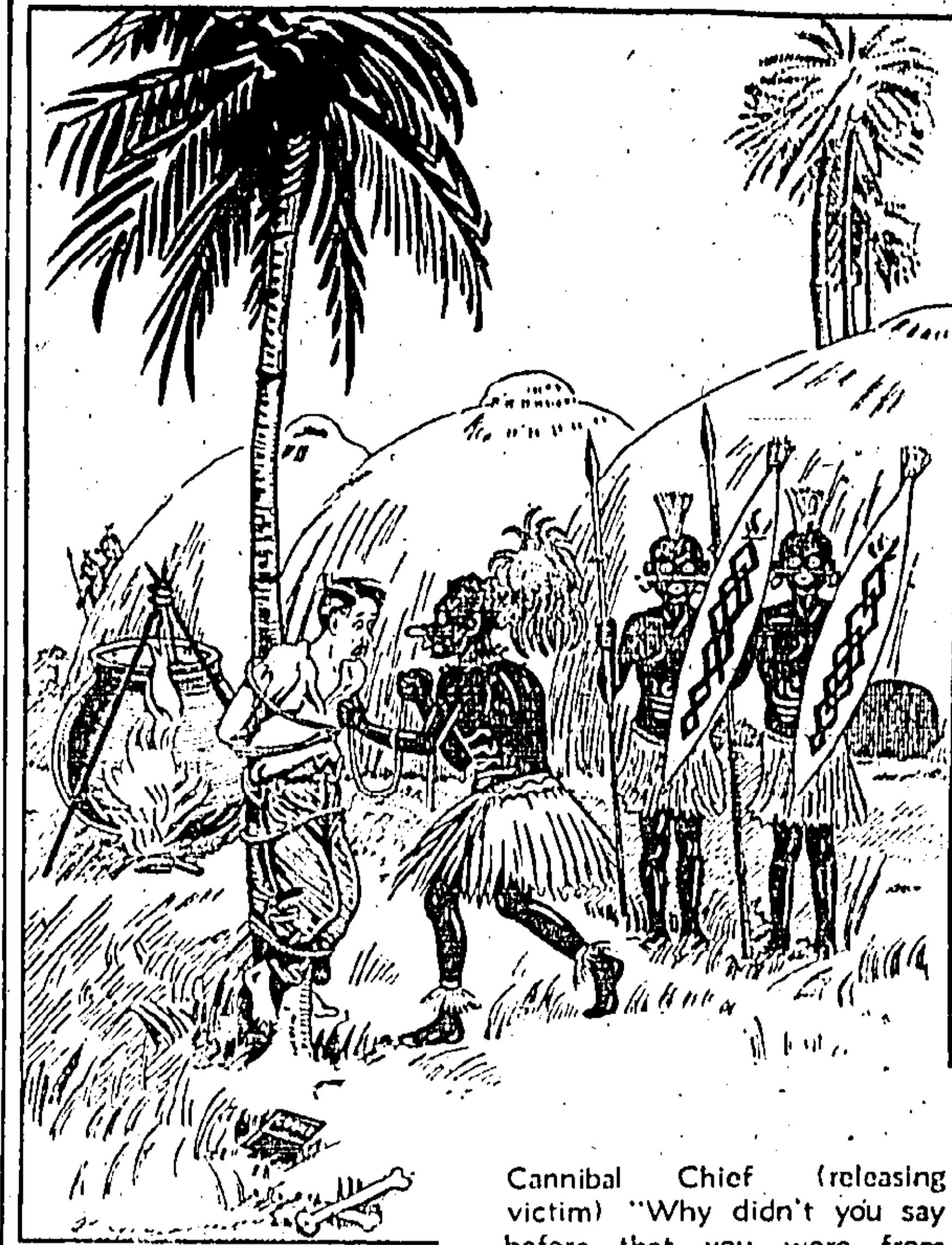
It is not known whether the offer of free rifles will be extended to members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps but doubtless this is a matter to be taken up by the Volunteers themselves.

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Rifle meetings of the H.K.R.A. will be held thrice weekly in future—at the Army Range in Kowloon City, at present occupied by the Kowloon Golf Club, on Wednesday afternoons, and at the Naval Range at Stonecutters Island on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Special arrangements are being made to convey members of the Association to and from the ranges.

"It is understood that several other important developments will take place in the near future in connection with rifle shooting in Hongkong, which, it is safe to predict, has a rosy future under the present energetic committee."



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ATTEMPT ON HUEY LONG

EYE-WITNESS STORY OF OUTRAGE

Baton Rouge, Sept. 8. Mr. James P. O'Connor, the Louisiana Public Service Commissioner here, said in an interview "Senator Long collapsed in my arms when he was shot. He had just left the House Chamber and had walked a hundred yards along the corridor towards Governor Allen's office unsuccessfully, when Weiss, who was standing opposite the entrance to the Governor's office and hidden behind a marble pillar, suddenly stepped out and pointed a Luger pistol at Long's stomach. Long grasped the gun and spun round, partially deflecting the bullet which entered his right side just under the arm-pit and passed completely through his body, emerging from his left side."

"Long staggered a couple of paces, and Constable Rhoden sprang at his assailant with his gun drawn. The two fell on the floor with Rhoden's gun spitting fire."

Rhoden broke loose and half a dozen other policemen riddled Weiss with bullets.

"I was standing less than ten feet away," said O'Connor, "and I did not realise that Long had been hit. He walked slowly towards me and said 'I am shot. I am shot.'

Thought He Was Joking

"I thought he was joking and then I noticed a trickle of blood oozing from his mouth. I had drawn my own gun, but I pocketed it and took Senator Long outside and placed him in his automobile before anyone else inside knew that he had been wounded."

"I whisked him rapidly to Our Lady of the Lake Sanitorium where he was taken immediately to the emergency operating room."

"As soon as the word that he had been injured spread, a great crowd of Long's friends and officials gathered in the Hospital corridors. There was little noise, but tears streamed down many faces and we had to call the State Highway police to direct traffic in the road outside and maintain absolute quietness."—United Press.

Condition Satisfactory

Baton Rouge, Sept. 9. Senator Huey Long remained conscious during the blood transfusion operation and an hour afterwards was chatting to his doctors.

A bulletin issued following the emergency operation describes Huey Long's condition as thoroughly satisfactory.—Reuter.

Two Wounds

Baton Rouge, Sept. 8. Miss Callie Long, Senator Huey Long's sister, stated that he had two bullet wounds. She said she had telephoned to the physicians attending her brother and they had reported his condition serious but not critical.—United Press.

Later, a later United Press message, stated that at 4:45 a.m. (at Baton Rouge) a bulletin stated that Huey Long's condition was satisfactory.

Elaborate Precautions

New York, Sept. 9. National guardsmen are already surrounding the State Capitol and also the hospital to which Huey Long was taken.

Others are standing by ready to rush to Baton Rouge and guard every State building and the homes of all State officials.—Reuter.

A Self-Made Man

Huey Pierce Long, the self-styled "Kingfish" of Louisiana, was born of a poor family at Winnfield in that State in August, 1893, and was a self-made man.

In 1923, while Governor of the State, his contempt for ceremonial conventions nearly caused international trouble. A German cruiser arrived at New Orleans and the captain landed in the morning to pay his respects to the Governor. Long received him in pink pyjamas and carpet slippers. Highly indignant, the captain made a formal complaint of disrepute and much tactful diplomacy was required to smooth the incident over.

Before his term expired Long had been elected to the U.S. Senate. Cyril Astor, Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana, at once claimed the Governorship on the ground that Long's term was thus automatically ended. Long ordered the police to arrest Astor, if he appeared to press his claim and also called out the militia. He came into conflict with Texas over his proposal that all cotton-growers should sow nothing for 1932 so as to raise the prices. He initiated a great road construction scheme in the State and began to tax the big corporations, thus earning their lasting hostility.

Virtual "Dictator"

An exceedingly astute politician and a skillful organiser, Long set up a system like that of Tammany Hall and eventually secured com-

JAPAN POLITICS

SERIOUS DISSENTION OF POLITICAL PARTIES

Tokyo, Sept. 9. According to the *Nippon Dempo Agency*, the Premier, Admiral Katsuoka Okada's decision to accept the post of Minister of Communications temporarily, has resulted in party controversy.

The Selyukai and Minseito parties both insist on one of their leaders obtaining this post.

Prior to his acceptance of the post, the Premier commanded Mr. Kelsuke Mochizuki, who recently resigned a Selyukai seat in order to accept membership in the Cabinet Deliberative Council.

The Minseito party demanded the appointment of Mr. Takeuchi Kawasaki in order to preserve the balance.

Although the *Asahi* asserts that the internal difference threatens the collapse of the Cabinet, most political writers believe that the cabinet will survive and will agree in a few days on the appointment of a permanent Minister for Communications.—United Press.

The vacancy in the Ministry of Communications was caused by the death last week of the late Mr. Takejiro Tokonami, Minister of Communications, who had been suffering from illness since July.

Formerly a leading member of the Selyukai Party he was expelled in July 1934 when he accepted a portfolio in the Okada Cabinet.

Weakens the Cabinet

Tokyo, Sept. 9. Both the Minseito and Selyukai parties leaders are exerting the strongest pressure on Admiral Okada to appoint their respective nominees for the vacant post in the Ministry of Communications.

The dissension has seriously weakened the prestige of the Cabinet in a manner which is likely to become worse through Admiral Okada's action in temporarily assuming the portfolio.

At the Hayama Palace, the Emperor personally installed the Premier as Minister of Communications.—Reuter.

plete control of Louisiana.

He has become popular as well as notorious all over the United States thanks to his "Share the Wealth" movement, for which he claims 15,000,000 supporters. He has spoken regularly on the wireless to the entire nation, his talks commanding more listeners than those of anyone else except Father Coughlin. He also founded "Share the Wealth" clubs all over the country and prepared a manual for them containing quotations from the Bible, Josephus, Milton, Goldsmith, Daniel Webster and himself. His proposals include drastic income and inheritance taxes and a flat limitation on the annual income or the complete fortune of everyone.

One of his "stunts" for increasing his popularity is incursions into adjacent States with his private army and his political "fans," 6,000 strong in gaily striped trains to attend football matches. He was described as the best showman in U.S. politics. But, while he studiously spoke ungrammatically in public and posed as a plain man, those who know him declare that he is a man of brains who knew exactly what he wanted to do and how to do it.

In November, 1934, he got his home legislature to pass a two-year moratorium on public and private debts, provided debtors could show that it was necessary. As a result the U.S. Government cancelled a loan to the State, while retail shops considered stopping all credit transactions. Long also got authority to dictate the rates charged by public utility companies for gas, water and the like. He told them that these would be cut at once, if the firms did not do so voluntarily.

Candidate for Presidency

Long admits that he would be a candidate for the U.S. Presidency in 1936. Although a Democrat, he was an opponent of Roosevelt's policy. His behaviour has led to fears of Fascism in the United States. People have begun to ask whether he was not America's potential Hitler and believe that his success will mean a dictatorship and the end of democracy. His actions recall those of the Nazi leader. Thus he ordered the destruction of a students' paper which criticised him for appointing a football player to the Louisiana Senate. "This is my university," he said, "and I will throw anyone out who utters a word against me. I will expel a thousand students, if necessary."

The militant "Square Deal Association," which opposed him, was put out of action at Baton Rouge. Long getting martial law passed and calling out the National guards. Afterwards he broadcast allegations that this was a revolt instigated by the Standard Oil Co. and that officials had plotted to murder him.

HER LAST VOYAGE TO CHINA

FINAL VISIT OF P. AND O. LINER MANTUA

The P. and O. liner Mantua, which arrives in the Colony to-morrow morning from England, will never visit Hongkong again after its departure on Thursday for Shanghai, for she is to be broken up on the completion of her outward voyage by the China Ship Breakers, Ltd., Shanghai.

The 11,000-ton ship has been on the Far Eastern run for many years, and though she has been on other runs at times she is probably better known to people in the Orient than in any other part of the world.

The Mantua was built in 1909, by Messrs. Caird and Co., at Greenock, and the same year she made her maiden voyage to Sydney. This year, just 26 years later, the Strathmore will make her maiden voyage to Australia as the third of the "Strath" class. The Strathmore is not replacing the Mantua but she is helping to maintain the strength of the P. and O. fleet while the Mantua is going to make way for newer and better ships. Other vessels have passed out of the P. and O. fleet during recent years, they have been replaced by fast and luxurious liners such as the Viceroy of India, the Strathmeyer and Strathaird, and now the Strathmore which is at present on a Mediterranean cruise, during which she helps to rescue the passengers from the Doric and will later this year set out for Australia.

Not Worn Out

Actually the Mantua, though an old ship, is fit for many more years of service where speed is not too essential; but it has been the policy of the P. and O. to sell for breaking up when a ship is falling below the speed and other standards required, rather than sell even at a better price for employment in cheap competition against British shipping.

Thus one of the conditions on which the Mantua will be handed over to the Chinese shipbreakers is that she is not to be re-sold or employed, Hongkong, therefore, will never see the Mantua again, either under her present name and flag or that of any other owner.

The Mantua, last of the "M" class, her sister ships Morea and Malwa having already gone, has a speed of about 16½ knots. She is by far the largest ship to be scrapped in Shanghai and her scrapping marks a milestone in the shipping history of that port. The China Ship Breakers, Ltd., which is a subsidiary of Messrs. Wheeler and Company, have successfully broken up a number of constant and river steamers, but never before have they undertaken so large a task as the Mantua will present.

In her 26 years of service the Mantua has several times had exciting experiences, perhaps the most exciting being in 1914 when, to escape capture in the Baltic, she made a dash for home and was forced to use her wooden decks and fittings for interior to eke out the supply of coal.

In 1914 Experience

In July 1914 she was on a cruise to northern waters and on the report of the imminence of war her commander decided that, though she should hunker before undertaking the voyage, the ship would perhaps be safer if she risked the long voyage short of coal.

On arrival in England the Mantua and the Macedonian were immediately requisitioned by the Government and equipped as armed cruisers, their fitting-out taking only a week. After service throughout the war the Mantua was re-fitted as a passenger liner, and in 1920 resumed her regular running for the P. and O.

Since then she has been in continual service, the majority of the time running to Far Eastern ports, becoming one of the best known ships on the China run.

Captain J. M. Legge is in command of the Mantua on this, her final trip, while the Chief Officer is Mr. H. W. Weston, the Chief Engineer Mr. J. S. Blair, the Purser Mr. L. S. Warren, and the Surgeon Dr. H. Sutherland.

The Mantua will be no passengers aboard for Japan. There will be no break in the fortnightly sailings of the P. and O. from Hongkong to Eng-

land.

TO BE REWARDED

BELLIOS BRONZE MEDAL FOR CHINESE

In addition to a cash reward of \$25, the Bellios Bronze Medal for bravery is to be awarded to Li Kat, a pig-wash carrier, in recognition of his act in attempting, at great personal risk, to save a 34-year-old married woman, Li Lin, who was drowned in a well at Tung Tau Village, Kowloon City, during the early hours of July 21. A man named Cheung Yau, who rendered valuable assistance by taking a rope down the well, is to receive \$5.

It was at the death inquiry which was subsequently conducted by Mr. W. M. Thomson, at the Kowloon Magistracy on August 10, that the woman's gallantry was disclosed. The evidence showed that early on July 21, the woman went off to draw water from the village well and did not return. Her mother-in-law, Lam Tai, went out to look for her and noticed two wooden clogs floating on the water in the well.

In answer to the old woman's shouts Li Kat came up, and, when informed of the woman's fear that her daughter-in-law had fallen into the well, he immediately dived in. Eventually he recovered Li Lin's body and with the assistance of Cheung Yau, who obtained a ladder and took a rope down, the body was taken up.

They had no tools, other than picks and shovels, which Li Kat had turned to digging water wells, supplied. They commenced digging and at 50 feet they struck a gas pocket, followed by a little oil.

A banker finally agreed to back them to the extent of a few thousand dollars, and they bought some cheap drilling machinery, and continued sinking a shaft.

At 600 feet they struck oil—the first well sunk on the Pacific Coast.

DEATH OF MR. H. L. DOHENY

OIL MAGNATE'S RISE TO FAME

Tokyo, Sept. 9. The death is announced, after a protracted illness, of Mr. Edward L. Doheny, the oil magnate.

Born at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, on August 10, 1856, Edward Laurence Doheny had been prospector, gold miner, surveyor, lawyer and labourer—all without success—until he turned to "black gold" which made him one of the leading men of wealth in the United States.

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THE USE OF FORCE

Mr. George Lansbury's differences with the Labour Party on the question of the use of armed force to restrain aggressor nations is only explainable from the fact that he is an ardent pacifist. Even so, he will not find all pacifists agreeing with the stand which he takes up. Certainly the British Labour Party as a whole, in whose ranks many pacifists are to be found, do not subscribe to the view that the use of force is never justified. That fact was made clear last week when a joint meeting of the Trades Union Congress General Council and the Executive of the Labour Party urged that the Government should unreservedly uphold the obligations of the League Covenant. That Covenant, as we recently pointed out, contains very specific measures to be taken against members of the League resorting to war in disregard of their obligation to submit all disputes either to arbitration or judicial settlement, one of these being the provision of military, naval or air forces for use in protecting the Covenant. The dominant point which needs constant stressing is that the League exists to safeguard its members from warfare, and it has solemnly pledged itself as a whole, as have its members, to prevent war. If it does not prevent war, its *raison d'être* is gone. The Covenant was designed to provide means whereby war-intending nations might be frustrated. The machinery is provided in the Covenant; its use, when a nation has been adjudged an aggressor, naturally follows, or should follow, as a matter of course. Mr. Lansbury, himself a prominent Churchman, is endeavouring to enlist the support of religious leaders in his pacifist campaign, but it is doubtful whether he will succeed in bringing the Church round to his viewpoint. The Archbishop of York, a few days ago, went so far as to urge the British Government to use armed force if necessary to prevent Italian violation of the League Covenant, contending that there is nothing un-Christian in the use of arms in such a cause. It can, indeed, be argued that the failure of League members to back up their protests with action has in the past been responsible for the claims of justice to small nations being ignored. It is surely obvious

NOTES OF THE DAY

LOUISIANA'S DICTATOR

Someone besides the Roosevelt Administration's supporters and various friends of the Old Parties in the United States, have taken Senator Huey P. Long seriously. The dramatic little play in which he has for so long taken the leading part and which, to most, was a comedy, has ended, upon a sudden note of tragedy. Rather, the curtain has been rung down before that play was finished. For Senator Long had much work planned ahead; reforms and constitution-shaking legislation were to have made his Louisiana "machine" a power in the land. We may never know now what this amazing politician contemplated: whether, as he threatened, he would have run as an independent candidate in the next presidential election against President Roosevelt and ex-President Hoover; whether he would have lost or won; whether he would have turned the American Constitution inside-out and drawn up a socialist system on the basis of his "share-the-wealth" programme, or whether in the end his "machine" would have grown too strong for this one man to control it. That is often the way with machine-politicians. The man is not strong enough, or big enough, or honest enough, or crooked enough, to keep his subordinates in hand.

MIIGHT HAVE GONE FAR

It would have been interesting to have seen just how far America would have let Senator Long go, however. We may not have sympathised with his aims, but his character and his career have caught the fancy of the multitude. It was the colour of the individual, his bad grammar, his oaths, his open-handedness, and the fact that he always carried a great wad of high-denomination bank notes in his pockets, that helped to make him "the Kingfish of Louisiana." It was the courage (there was no mistaking that quality in the man), the force of his personality that brought him, a practically uneducated youth, to the bar, the legislature, the governor's chair and finally the Federal Senate. He may have been a rogue; some say so. But there is no denying his achievement and the interest his every move engendered amongst Americans, friends or foes. Now he lies, according to the press reports, with a wound in the stomach which is like to mean his death. His assassin has been "rubbed out," as Senator Long himself would put it, by the gunmen guards of Louisiana's Dictator. It is a pity that Senator Long could not have been allowed to finish his part in a different fashion, for he was a matchless showman and a finished, though untutored, actor. He may be spared death; but unless his would be much less serious than reports indicate, he will never again control the party mechanism in Louisiana as he has done in the past. The machine will beat the man.

SPLICING THE MAIN BRACE

It is a matter of such rare occurrence that it was thought necessary to have an explanation given in Admiralty Fleet Orders of the meaning of "Splicing the Main Brace" on the occasion of the Jubilee Review of the Fleet, by His Majesty. The order stated that to "Splice the Main Brace" is to be regarded as authorising a special issue of one-eighth of a pint of rum to each officer and man of twenty years of age or over. Officers and men under twenty years of age are not forgotten under the order, because they may draw a special issue of one-twentieth of a pint of lime juice and one ounce of sugar ration instead of the rum issue. This order is of extreme rarity, as was the actual splicing of a main brace in the old days of sail, after which it is named.

that if there is no fear of restraint being employed against aggressors, the world will no longer be free of the danger of powerful nations making unwarranted war on smaller countries, just as the absence of measures for the punishment of offenders against social laws would result in the rule of anarchy. From this standpoint, the use of force to preserve peace is quite logical and defensible. It is surely obvious

AIR WAR WILL BEAT ETHIOPIA

By CAPT. NORMAN MACMILLAN,
M.C., A.F.C.

If Italy engages in military operations against Abyssinia the air arm will be demonstrated for the first time on a large scale as the predominant factor in military operations. Italy has the strength to conduct air operations as the major part of any campaign. At the beginning of this year she possessed 1,507 front-line aeroplanes. The personnel of her air arm on July 1, 1935, was: Officers of flying personnel, 1,755; Officers of ground personnel, including technical officers, 678. On May 26, 1934, Signor Mussolini ordered the reconstitution of the *Regia Aeronautica* at a cost of nearly £20,000,000. The renewal began early this year with the construction of bombing aeroplanes able to carry 1½ tons 1,250 miles at a speed of over 205 miles an hour. These planes can reach a height of 26,000ft.

Even if Italy has to employ some of her older types of aircraft in Abyssinia she will still have complete air domination of the situation. The Abyssinians possess a small number of aeroplanes. Some time ago they acquired a number of second-hand Fokker aeroplanes. The Abyssinian Emperor has used these aeroplanes for courier purposes within Abyssinia. But against Italian fighting planes the small number of planes that Abyssinia can muster would soon be out of action. During the Spanish War in Morocco I was one of the first foreigners to see the fighting in the wild country of the Atlas Mountains. Spanish aeroplanes were operating among rocky hills and in narrow gorges, and there was no doubt whatever of the effect of their action upon the wild fighters of the Riffs. The Italian aeroplanes of to-day are infinitely superior in range, speed, and offensive qualities. Of the skill and bravery of Italian pilots I had ample evidence when I served with No. 45 Squadron, R.F.C., on the Italian front. Our Camel Fighters had been defeated at Padua, but fog had prevented our flying them up to our war aerodrome at Fossalunga. We went up by road to inspect the aerodrome and the billets we were to occupy.

On Christmas Day, 1917, the late Major W. G. Barker, D.S.O., M.C. (who afterwards gained the Victoria Cross in a magnificent single-handed fight against 60 German aeroplanes), attacked an Austrian aerodrome, shot up the officers' mess, and inflicted a number of casualties. Signor Mussolini and General Valle know they can count on the gallantry of the Italian air arm if it is ordered to fly in an offensive campaign against the difficult domain of Abyssinia. They know that Italian air action can operate from Eritrea in the north, and from Italian Somaliland in the east and south. With the combination of these two forces there is no part of Abyssinia that cannot be scoured by Italian aeroplanes. It can be a war of aircraft dropping anything up to 600 tons of high explosive every day, systematically striking terror into the hearts of unsophisticated tribesmen, driving them back to make way for the steady forward march of ground troops of occupation. Tactical encircling from the air can force the tribesmen into an area of concentration which will enable a mass flight of bombers to execute final grand assault upon them. Although Abyssinia is a country equal in size to France and Germany combined, by the employment of the new weapon of the air Italy can bring her military operations to a swift conclusion. Through the strength, the courage, fortitude, and technique of the *Regia Aeronautica*, air war will defeat Abyssinia.

The Very Idea!

THE KING'S ENGLISH

Teaching These Australian Girls Our Language

By "Ed. Kelly"

We are somewhat surprised to see that nothing has been done about teaching these visiting Australian girls how to converse with us.

"We have occasionally heard of such words as "dinkum," "gutier," "gundah" and "gins," but how many Australian girls have heard our good old English "bai jove," for instance.

While we are searching around for an Australian dictionary that will allow us to print simple inoffensive phrases to use to these Australian girls, we are publishing an English dictionary in order to teach them a few elementary words to use to us.

Absence—A kind of liquor.

Access—What the earth revolves on.

Accompany—Regiment of soldiers.

Accrue—What's needed to run the Taiping.

Ache—What a chicken lays.

Acoustic—"Q" shaped stick.

Acerimony—What a divorced husband pays his wife.

Addict—Slang for detective.

Adduce—French for good-bye; two of spades.

Adjudge—One who sits on a court bench.

Admire—Something to be admired.

Adore—Something which you open to go thru.

Adorn—What you often don't give.

Adult—A dumbell.

Adultery—State of being an adult.

Aerial—Part of an old adage: "Aerial to bed, aerial to rise."

Affiliate—Variety of horse.

Affix—What you often get yourself into.

Ammonia—Pneumonia.

Aroma—One who travels extensively.

Avoid—Something you speak when you talk.

Bacon—Beverage; bacon soda.

Bail—The pallor of your face when you're sick.

Bifocal—A vehicle built for two.

Boice—Plural of boys.

Brithes—What they build across rivers.

Bucks—Bugs.

Calory—The dress circle of a theatre.

Canary—Name of the fighter liked by Maxie Baer.

Cartoon—Cardboard box.

Cavort—Two pints.

Cutie—A wartime flea living on others.

Cynic—Where they wash dishes.

Deduce—Mussolini.

Denser—One who dances.

Diploma—The plumber.

Diverse—What has yet to come.

Division—What fisherman often say isn't so hot.

Faun—What it is to be fooled.

Feet—A spasm.

Flax—Flags.

Fletsam—Jetsam's partner.

Foyer—What Gridley was told to do whenever ready.

Fundamental—From the mantle.

Furor—Hitler's German name.

Plurry

The following is dedicated to our young Australian visitors.

The grandest Australian word we have learnt.

In the course of a very few weeks,

'Tis a word you can roll round the thick of your tongue,

And then echo it out through your cheeks,

A word of profanity, word of delight,

A word when you're worried, a word when you're tight,

A word when you hate everybody on sight, "PLURRY."

Now this excellent word can be used in the midst,

Of a party of any old kind,

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Can use it and no one will mind,

'Tis the grandest expletive that's ever been known;

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THE BOOKSHELF

World Peace Problems Analysed

To all who are interested in the problems of peace—and who is not, these days?—we can thoroughly commend "Pacifism is not Enough," published for the Committee of the Geneva Institute of International Relations by George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London, at 8s. 6d. This is the ninth of the series of volumes devoted to peace problems and comprises a number of the lectures delivered at the meeting of the Institute in August of last year. It follows closely the lines of its predecessors, but on this occasion it is less of a commentary on a variety of current international topics than an exposition from different angles of one central problem—the problem of securing and maintaining peace.

Professor G. P. Gooch, ex-President of the Historical Association, deals with "The Growth of Nationalism," showing how the essential elements of the peace problem as it faces the statesmen of to-day are to be found in the rise of nationalism; Professor William E. Rappard, of the University of Geneva, has "Small States" in the League of Nations" as his subject, while "The Great Powers in the League of Nations" are dealt with by Professor Alfred Zimmern, Montague Burton Professor of International Relations in the University of Oxford; Professor Etienne Denney, of the Institute des Hautes Etudes Internationales, Paris, discusses French foreign policy, an essential element in any realistic consideration of the problem; "The Socialist View of Peace" is logically and brilliantly described by the Right Hon. C. R. Attlee; Sir Norman Angell analyses the fundamental issues involved with his usual convincing lucidity; Señor Alvarez del Vayo, Chairman of the League of Nations Enquiry in the Chaco Dispute, treats the Chaco War with unique authority; and Mr. E. J. Phelan, Assistant Director of the International Labour Office, discusses the relations between peace and social justice. The volume concludes with three papers on economic subjects: "The Trends of Recovery," by Dr. J. B. Condliffe, member of the Economic Intelligence Services of the League of Nations Secretariat; National and Economic Planning and International Organisation, by Professor Robert MacIver, of Columbia University; and the international implications of the financial aspect of the Roosevelt "New Deal," by Dr. Leland Rex Robinson, President of the International Securities Corporation of America and Lecturer on Finance at the Columbia University.

It will be seen, both from the list of subjects and the authorities who deal therewith, that the volume covers practically all aspects of the peace problem. No student of world affairs can afford to overlook this informative and thought-compelling book.

INDIAN INDUSTRY

A prominent place amongst the studies in economics and commerce issued under the auspices of the London School of Economics and Political Science must be accorded "Industrial Organisation in India," by P. S. Lakhanath, M.A., D.Sc. (Econ.) London, Reader in Economics in the University of Madras, published by George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London, at 15s.

This work is the result of investigation and study pursued for nearly five years, during which the author visited important industrial centres in India, England, Austria and Germany, and was the thesis for the degree of Doctor of Science. The first scientific study of its subject, it traces the origin, evolution and features of the managing-agency system of industrial organisation which is peculiar to India, and examines the influence of this system on the growth and structure of industry.

The differences in methods and organisation between Indian and British managing-agency firms in India are explained, and the author shows how administrative integration is secured under the system, especially as practised by British firms.

As to the future the author holds the view that, finally, in some respects as it is, the system deserves to be reformed rather than scrapped, and he puts forward various proposals to this end.

The problem of industrial finance is dealt with at length, and the author examines the efficiency of the Indian worker in relation to wages and the standard of living.

The book indicates that the author has given a close and intelligent study of the issues involved and undertaken a tremendous amount of research in his attempt to present an authoritative and comprehensive analysis thereof. An extremely well-written work, in which facts and figures are supplemented by well-balanced views on the subject dealt with.

CORRESPONDENCE

Aviation As A Profession

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir.—The success of Tommy Rose in the King's Cup Air Race, which undoubtedly was as popular as the man himself; Percival's record speed in the race; Campbell-Black's epoch-making flight with Scott to Australia, and his jaunt from England to Cairo in half a day; all point to the remarkable fact that war pilots are still excelling at a game and business which, according to the prevalent idea, is for young men only.

It is the more remarkable when one considers how few pilots who were engaged in the war 1914-1918 are still engaged actively in flying. Of this number some are employed by Imperial Airways, whose reputation for safety is second to none; a few others are instructors at flying schools, where they fly round an aerodrome year in and year out, teaching pupils an art which they themselves were supposed to know all about after 15 hours' instruction, and in addition were considered fit to engage an enemy in aerial combat. Others are flying in out-of-the-way places and proving that the longer one lives as a pilot, the longer one is likely to.

That there are so few in not by any means due to flying accidents, for after the war there were very few posts for pilots in Civil Aviation, so they were compelled to go back to their old profession or seek a ground job elsewhere.

In addition, another fact comes to light, and that is up to the age of 40 and even over a man can be just as fit as he was at 20. The examination for a "P" pilot's licence is the same for everyone, whatever their age, and no case is considered on its merits. Either the applicant is fit or unfit, according to the very severe medical tests adopted by the Air Ministry.

I was constrained to write this letter in view of the apparent apathy regarding flying in this Colony, and that when they consider the facts mentioned, some of the younger men might be inclined to make use of the excellent Flying School in the Colony, (with which, by the way, I have no connection whatsoever) and not be afraid that the days of a man who takes up aviation as a profession is numbered.—Yours, etc.

AVIATOR.

KWANGTUNG'S COAL

VAST DEPOSITS WAITING TO BE WORKED

Canton, Sept. 9.

That China possesses some of the largest deposits of coal is well established. According to statistics of 1926, the coal deposits in China amount to approximately 2,176,200,000 tons, and again in 1934 this figure had risen to 2,489,970,000,000 tons. This makes China only to the United States and Canada in quality.

As regards Kwangtung, it has about 500,000,000 tons which, at the present rate of consumption, will supply Kwangtung for upwards of a thousand years. In other words, Kwangtung can supply China at large and the world as well.

Of Kwangtung's coal mines, that of Kok Kong County ranks first.

The coal there has two names:

The "east water" and "west water" coal.

The following is a summary of Kwangtung's mines production:

	In Sq. K.M. In M.	Mins. Surface Depth (estimated)
County		
Kokkong	227	60
Yuyuan	80	130
Kuangtung	80	900
Shantung	20	100
Lokhong	40	1,500
Yungmohshan	100	1,600
Other places		
		1,000

In 1931, the province had upwards of ten coal mining companies with a total output of about 200,000 tons. The best known are the Yu On Company, the Yik Tai Company, and the Wan Wo Company. The last-named came into existence in 1930 with more than a million dollars capital.

The greater portion of the coal of Kwangtung, still being imported, according to the Maritime Customs report, Kwangtung yearly imports about 700,000 tons. The export of Kwangtung's coal is limited.

Canton is an industrial city, and coal is always needed for the electric power and water plants and the cement factory which consume monthly more than ten thousand tons, while the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow railways need about four thousand tons per month.

Steamers and gunboats and schemes under the Three-Year Plan also call for a great supply of coal.

Thus the opening up of Kwangtung's coal is an urgent job.

The Provincial Government has done much for mining and an Investigation Corps was organized to survey all mines.

The following is an outline of the coal mining scheme of the government:

(1) The Ton Chue Coal Mine at Lok Cheong: The scheme for opening up this mine consists of a gradual process which includes different stages of investment. In the first year 200,000 dollars will be invested, followed, then, by the second year's investment of a million dollars. It is hoped that, in the third year, the mine will yield a daily output of 150 tons.

The surveying machine has arrived and so far one layer of "smoke coal" has already been found. When deeper deposit is discovered the government will then push the

MACAO WEEK BY WEEK

FUTURE AERIAL FACILITIES

Macao, Sept. 8. Considerable interest is being taken here in the discussion in official circles of the projected trans-Pacific air service of the Pan American Airways. That Macao should be selected as the terminus of the route to the Orient as it "offers the best operating conditions on the China coast," is a circumstance on which the Colony is justly proud. The reclaimed grounds of the new port will probably provide quite satisfactory aviation facilities.

Macao welcomes the opportunity afforded to be an entrepot for commercial aviation, and the trans-Pacific air mails which are to be carried on the clipper ships will be handled here with despatch.

The Portuguese Government having authorised the Pan American Airways to halt planes at Macao, it is hoped that the necessary arrangements for the establishment of radio-telegraphic and chronometric stations here, will also be a distinctive feature of the contemplated air service.

PERSONALIA

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gellon, gathered at the Steamboat Co.'s wharf last week to bid them farewell as they left for Hongkong en route to London on a well-earned holiday. Mr. Gellon is the Manager of the Macao Electric Co.

Mr. H. Nolasco da Silva, Jr., son of the well-known solicitor, Mr. Henrique Nolasco da Silva, Sr., has returned to Macao after his studies in Portugal.

The death of Mrs. Isaura M. d'Almeida occurred on September 3, after a long illness. She was beloved by a large circle of friends, and her demise is much regretted.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. J. M. Gracis, whose wife passed away on September 5. Besides her husband, she is survived by a large family of nine sons and three daughters, several of whom reside in Hongkong.

BUSINESS EXPANSION

Bata's have extended their business activities to Macao and have just opened a new store which is prominently situated on the Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, the main business and shopping thoroughfare of the city.

A new branch of Sincere Co., Ltd., was opened in Macao on Saturday, amid a blaze of colour. Centrally located, the new building consists of eight storeys equipped with the latest business and hotel equipment and services. The branch combines a splendid hotel with the department store and from the 2nd to the 8th floors the rooms of the Oriental Hotel are magnificently furnished, each possessing its private bath room. The lifts run to all floors. The hotel rooms command an excellent view of the city and the inner harbour of Macao. The comfort of the hotel guests will be considered in an efficient service and excellent cuisine.

Second, how will the new situation in the Indian Ocean react upon United States naval policy toward the Philippines, where the United States has reserved a right to naval bases even after the effective date of independence it deems hence?

Third, if Great Britain is no longer to be supreme in the Indian Ocean, would the ultimate interests of the United States be better served by having a large and powerful political factor east of Suez or should this country merely await the course of events with the possibility that Japan might gradually attain vastly greater power in the Indian Ocean supplementing her present hegemony in the western Pacific?

All these questions point ultimately to public consideration of the necessity and wisdom of an Anglo-American Alliance, de facto, even if not reduced to convention.

—United Press.

NAVAL RIVALRY

BRITAIN'S PROBLEM IN THE NEAR EAST

Washington, Sept. 7. With mighty armadas assembling on the Red Sea for an Ethiopian crisis, the centre of world political gravity has temporarily shifted from the Pacific into the Indian basin, and strategical experts of all countries are seeking to forecast the final redistribution of international power.

Success of Premier Mussolini in his African venture will mean that Italy, triumphant where Germany failed, has penetrated that red rim of British power on the Indian Ocean to which Cecil Rhodes dedicated his countrymen.

Italy in that event will straddle Great Britain's main line of communications to India and the Orient both in the Mediterranean and in the Red Sea. Great Britain in such event, according to the strategical "checkerboard" experts, could not in any contingency consider the movement of main fleet beyond the Suez Canal.

The Indian Ocean, heretofore regarded as a "British Pond" thereby becomes, in theory at least, an area potentially available for naval rivalry. Practically, that means Anglo-Japanese rivalry, taking into account Japan's diplomatic activity at Bangkok, her reported desire for commercial rights across Siam, her commercial activity in the Dutch East Indies, and elsewhere in South Asia and Eastern Africa.

Great Britain, strategically disadvantaged, must therefore make her Far Eastern diplomatic policy conform to the new situation in the Indian Ocean.

Logically, experts prophecy she would seek to forestall Japanese aspirations south of China by an acquiescence in Japan's purposes to the northward of the Yangtze River. In other words, Great Britain would partly "liquidate" her Far Eastern diplomatic claims in favour of a greater security in the Indian Ocean.

Countering the logic of such a policy would be the aversion of the British Dominions to any form of an Anglo-Japanese rapprochement, and the unpredictable position of the United States.

U.S. POSITION

The United States, say the "checkerboard" experts, will be confronted by some difficult questions of future policy in the event of an African War.

First, considering Japan's potential rise in relative power and the indeterminate status of future international naval relations, should the United States incline toward a concert of international interest with Great Britain?

Second, how will the new situation in the Indian Ocean react upon United States naval policy toward the Philippines, where the United States has reserved a right to naval bases even after the effective date of independence it deems hence?

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CHATHAM ROAD

BOULEVARD EFFECT FOR KOWLOON AREA

The waterfront portion of Chatham Road has been virtually an eyesore for Kowloon residents in that area between the old Children's playground and the corner opposite Signal Hill.

The eyesore is to be no more, for the Public Works Department has embarked on a plan to beautify the area, and work is already well in hand.

The land is in front of Harbour View, Kent Mansions and other private hotels and is to be developed on the lines of a boulevard.

Pavements are to be constructed and trees are to be planted.

Banches will be provided and these will be placed at intervals commencing from the junction of Chatham Road and Cameron Road and ending at the corner of Chatham Road and Salisbury Road.

The Architectural Office of the P.W.D. has the work in hand.

TRANSMISSION 6

(G.B.R., G.S.C. and G.B.L.)

7 a.m. Big Ben, "Holiday Time." A bird's-eye view of England in the month of September.

8.30 a.m. G.B.R. "Morning News."

8.35 a.m. G.S.C. "Morning News."

9.15 a.m. G.B.R. "Morning News."

10.30 a.m. G.B.R. "Morning News."

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YOUNG BUDGE IN TENNIS INCIDENT IN AMERICA

REFUSES TO PLAY AFTER RAIN

Two Sets Down To Grant At Forest Hills

New York, Sept. 9.

Donald Budge, the young Californian tennis player, who created a sensation at Wimbledon this year, created another miniature sensation at Forest Hills to-day, but of an entirely different nature.

NEW RACING BOAT ANNOUNCED

REVOLUTIONARY CRAFT

"HYDRA-FOIL" TO BE RACED

Detroit, Sept. 6.

A revolutionary new racing boat, capable of 145-mile-an-hour speed, with which he will attempt to shatter all existing speed boat records, was announced by Edward S. Evanson, Jr., Detroit sportsman and manufacturer.

The "Hydra-Foil," planned to be the "fastest boat in the world" will be launched on the Detroit River sometime this month. Evans said, "Our first objective will be the breaking of all existing motorboat speed records."

The boat—a continuation of experiments started by Alexander Graham Bell, telephone pioneer—is known as the "Hydra-Foil" and even with a small engine of 650 horsepower will reach 90 to 115 miles per hour.

"Bell, way back in 1915 or thereabouts, attempted to take racing boats out of the water or adapt them to the airplane principle of just skimming the surface of the water," Evans said. "He built several boats on that principle but unfortunately died before he could complete the project."

"We took up where Bell left off, added a few of our own ideas and produced the 'Hydra-Foil' consisting of four tiers of wings which rest about three inches below the surface when the top tier is out of water."

TO RIVAL GAR WOOD

The tiers, Evans added, push the hull of the boat out of the water when it reaches high speed, thus reducing the drag and friction and allowing increased speed.

Next year Evans plans to enter the boat as an American defender of the Harmsworth Trophy, racing against Gar Wood and whoever may challenge America's supremacy in the international race.

Although Wood now holds the trophy, and held it against every opposition—there is no restriction on the number of defending boats America may enter in the race. If Evans's "Hydra-Foil" should better Wood's speed, the trophy would go to Evans under international rules.

"With 800 horsepower in our boat we can do what Wood now does with 8,000," Evans asserted.

The hull is built to take a 2,000 horsepower engine. Theoretically, Evans said, such an engine would furnish a speed of from 200 to 250 miles per hour, never yet attained on water.

The Hydra-Foils, according to the manufacturer, are similar in appearance to a tri-plane and are the shape



An embossed map showing the course on which the estafette run is to take place at the Olympic Exhibition at Berlin. The "Olympic Light," in a shape of a torch, is to be taken from the classic place of the Olympia via Athens, Delphi, Soloniki, Sofia, Belgrad, Budapest, Vienna, Prague and Dresden to Berlin in order to arrive there exactly on the opening of the Olympic Games in 1936.

BROWN LOSES TITLE

BOUT STOPPED IN SECOND ROUND

BENNY LYNCH CHAMPION

WOMEN'S SINGLES

SEMI-FINALS

Helen Jacobs (United States) beat Mrs. Phyllis King (Great Britain) 6-4, 6-3.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan (United States) beat Miss Katharine Stammers (Great Britain) 9-7, 7-5.

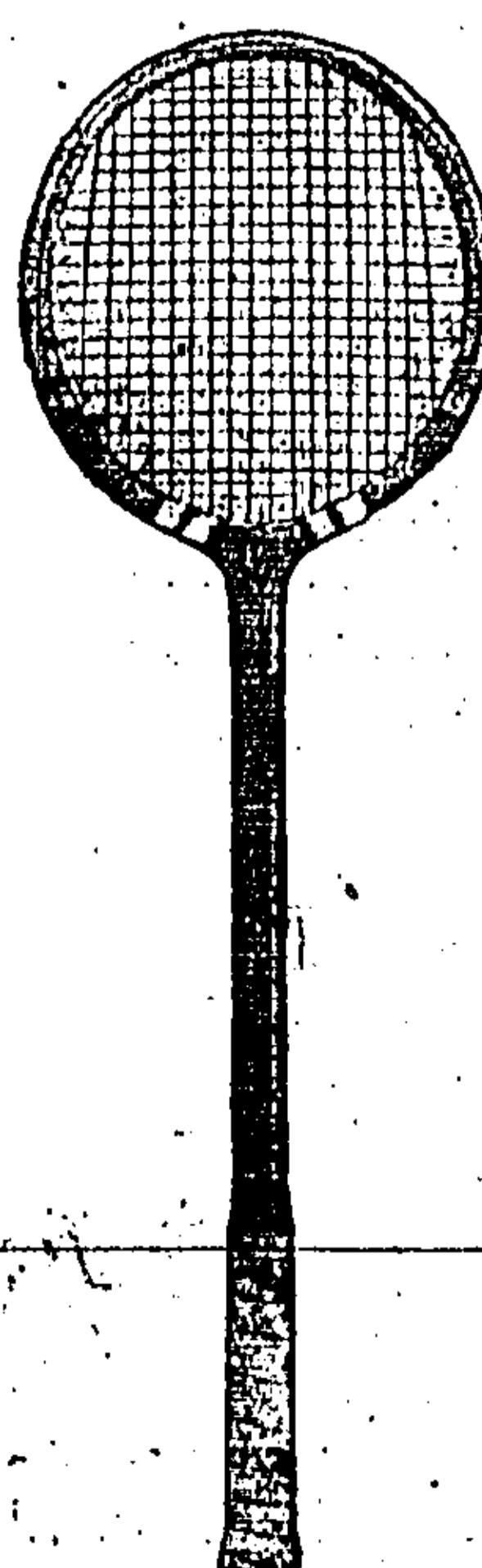
MEN'S SINGLES

QUARTER-FINAL

Sidney B. Wood (United States) beat Gregory Mangin (United States) 3-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.—Reuter.

of an ordinary airplane wing—six inches wide and eighteen inches long. Built in four tiers, resting below the water line of the hull when inactive, they lift the boat proper ten inches out of the water at sixty miles an hour.

"I will be able to obtain at least 25 miles per hour more than Gar Wood's record of 124.86, and I believe without much difficulty the boat will reach 200 miles an hour," Evans concluded.—United Press.



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CARNERA NOT TO MEET NEUSEL

ITALIAN GIANT DRUGGED?

STATEMENT AT NAPLES

Rome, Aug. 12.

Following the decision of Signor Starace, Secretary of the Fascist Party, to suspend Primo Carnera's passport, it is now stated that the Italian boxer will not be allowed to fight the German, Walter Neusel, in Amsterdam next month, nor for the moment will he be allowed to undertake any other fight in the United States.

The statement made by Carnera on his recent arrival at Naples, which were reproduced in the Italian Press, to the effect that he had been drugged during his fight with the negro, Joe Louis, were regarded with great disfavour in Fascist sporting circles, and an order has been issued to the Press that no more such interviews must be published.

Clapton Orient have signed on two further new players in Edwards, a forward from Bury, and Taylor, a full back, last season with Halifax Town and formerly with Bristol City, while Scarie, full back, who did not accept the terms offered him at the close of last season, has now resigned.

Tigers And Senators In Close Game

BASEBALL MATCH UNFINISHED

INTERFERENCE BY RAIN

London, Sept. 9.

In a fifteen round contest for World's, European and British Flyweight Boxing Championship at Manchester to-night, Benny Lynch (Glasgow) beat Jackie Brown (holder) on a technical knock-out in the second round when the referee stopped the fight.

After Brown had driven in a stiff left to the face, Lynch sent in a terrific right hook to the jaw and Brown went down for a count of two. He then ran into a right and fell for a count of three.

Lynch went in with terrific power and Brown was again sent to the boards. Lynch finished the round aggressively.

In the second round Lynch sent in a right to the jaw and Brown was down for a short count, the referee then stepping in and stopping the fight to prevent any further punishment.—Reuter.

The New York Yankees took their game from Cleveland Indians by five runs to three, their victory being due to two home runs by Saltzgaver and Selkirk.

Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs in the National League were engaged in a double header with the Cubs taking both games.

Results of matches played to-day follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R.	H.	E.	
Boston	1	4	1
Chicago	5	10	2

(Fletcher scored a home run for the Braves).

Boston	1	9	1
Chicago	2	5	1

The match between the New-York Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	5	11	3
Philadelphia	1	7	1

Clift scored a home run for the Browns.

Cleveland	3	10	0
New York	5	10	1

(Saltzgaver and Selkirk scored home runs for the Yankees).

Detroit	5	12	1
Washington	4	9	1

(The match was called in the seventh inning owing to darkness and rain).—Reuter.

AMATEUR GOLF IN U.S.

FRANCIS OUIMET SURPRISED

EARLY DEFEAT

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 8.

Playing in the American Amateur Golf Championship to-day, Levi Yoder, of Washington, beat Francis Ouimet in the first round by two up and one to play while Lawson Little, the Amateur Champion of Britain, beat Russaking of Wichita Falls, Texas, by three up and one to play.—Reuter.

MILLION DOLLAR GATES

RENAISSANCE OF BOXING

INTEREST BEING AWAKENED

New York, Sept. 9.

Spectacular boxing bouts, where the gate receipts exceed \$1,000,000—vanished since the days of Jack Dempsey and the late Rickard—are again in prospect.

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Tony Canzoneri started the renaissance of boxing early this season when he recaptured his lightweight title, outpointing the inexperienced Lou Ambers after Barney Ross relinquished the championship. Next Ross shook McLarnin from the welter-weight throne.

Then the big money men—the heavyweights—awakened interest in their almost decadent ranks. Jimmy Braddock, fresh from the New Jersey trials, took the title away from the playboy champion, Maxie Baer. Then Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber, defeated the freakish Goliat Prince Carnera, and later King Levinsky.

Braddock succeeded Max Baer, the clown, to the heavyweight throne. Baer, with his light attitude toward the ring, was not the best kind of champion interest in the boxing game.

When Max wants to, and has not been out of training too long, he is a good fighter. He can hit with the best of them.

Louis is the kind of fellow who does not care to rest on his laurels. He wants to fight as often as possible and erase all possible opponents from the heavyweight picture. By defeating Carnera, he eliminated the freak, the man who was piloted to the championship through peculiar channels.

After his one round knockout of the flesh monger, King Levinsky, Joe is ready to meet all comers. Max Baer is scheduled as his next rival.

BRADDOCK THE UP

Jimmy Braddock is tied up with Madison Square Garden and does not plan to defend his championship until next June. Under no obligations to any ex-champion Braddock says he will fight the winner of the eliminations and best drawing card no matter who he may be.

Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, in a formal announcement to the press, said, "Braddock had to go through a tournament to get his chance. I don't think any of the three ex-champions gave us any help on the way up."

Carnera ran out on us. Schmeling refused to meet Braddock for the rights to fight Baer. Baer and his manager belittled Jimmy every way they could. Baer was going to kill Jimmy, he would let his brother Buddy fight him, and finally he promised the world that Braddock would not last two rounds.

With this awakened interest in all divisions, particularly in the heavyweight ranks, boxing will see larger gates. They cannot be expected to threaten the records of boxing's "Golden Era" when the second Tunney-Dempsey battle in Chicago in September 1927 drew gate receipts of \$2,650,000, or their first match a year earlier in Philadelphia when they grossed \$1,800,723; but the steady falling off of receipts from 1927 up to the Baer-Braddock fight is expected to be reversed.

It seems fairly certain that the "Million Dollar Gates" will not be just a pleasant memory but a certainty in the near future, if interest continues at its present pace.

United Press.

Lawn Bowls Interport

ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE

Club secretaries are reminded of the meeting of the Executive Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association which is to be held this evening, commencing at 5.30 p.m., in the South China Morning Post Ltd. Board Room.

The meeting is to make the final arrangements for the forthcoming Interport with Shanghai, including the approval of a programme which has already been drawn up by the Sub-Committee. The necessary sub-committees for the entertainment of the Shanghai players will also be appointed.

The selection of the rinks to oppose Shanghai will not be made until later although it is understood that the Selection Committee will be meeting almost immediately to consider the matter.

WEDNESDAY DRAWS AT HOME

BOLTON SHARES FOUR GOALS

ENGLISH SOCCER MATCHES

London, Sept. 9.

If the Sheffield Wednesday footballers are to offer a challenge for the First Division Football Championship this season they will have to show an improvement on their present form. They drew two of their first three matches and to-day on the Wednesday Ground they were only able to share four goals with Bolton Wanderers.

Aston Villa, playing at home, received a shock when Middlesex brought visited Villa Park and scored seven goals and conceded only two to the hosts.

Second Division teams had a heavy programme of matches, there being no less than nine games played to-day. Newcastle and Bradford, both of whom were playing away from home, suffered their first defeats of the season while Hull, at St. Mary's Chambers, took both points from Tottenham.

Full results of to-day's matches follow:

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Middlesbrough	7
Wednesday	2	Bolton	2
Stoke	3	Chelsea	0

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	3	Newcastle	2
Bradford C.	2	Plymouth	1
Burnley	3	Port Vale	1
Bury	3	Sheffield U.	0
Charlton	0	Man's U.	0
Hull	1	Tottenham	1
Leicester	4	Swansea	1
Southampton	1	Doncaster	0
West Ham	1	Bradford	0



Boris Karloff in "The Bride of Frankenstein" with Valerie Hobson and Colin Clive, coming on Thursday to the King's Theatre.

LOCAL SWIMMING

INTERPORT AGAINST SHANGHAI

220 YARDS TRIAL

In connection with the forthcoming swimming Interport against Shanghai, Hongkong held another trial in the V. R. C. bath yesterday afternoon, when a 220 Yards Free Style was contested between L. Roza Pereira and A. A. Rose.

Roza Pereira completed the course in 2 minutes 33 2/6 seconds, while Rose's time was 2 minutes 37 seconds.

Further trials will be held this afternoon.

The following is the complete programme for the Interport contest:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

- 100 Yards Free Style—Boys over 12.
- 220 Yards Free Style—Interport.
- 50 Yards Free Style—Handicap—Ladies.
- 100 Yards Free Style—Junior Championship of the V. R. C.
- 50 Yards Free Style—Handicap—C Class Members' Aggregate.
- 100 Yards Breast Stroke—Interport.
- 50 Yards Free Style—Handicap—Boys under 12.
- 75 Yards Medley Relay Handicap—Relay—Interport. (4 men, 50 yards each).
- Water Polo—Shanghai v. Rest of Hongkong.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

- 50 Yards Back Stroke Handicap—Boys under 12.

THE ST. LEGER

Bahram Now 2 To 1 Odds On

London, Sept. 9.
The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger:
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Fairhalde 10 to 1, o; 100 to 9.
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Solar Ray 18 to 1, t and o.
Buckleigh, 25 to 1 o; 28 to 1 t.
Hairan 33 to 1 o.
Flash Bye 40 to 1 o; 50 to 1 t.
Pry Second 100 to 1 o.

—Renter.

No such easy and almost leisurely working up to games of importance is permitted to us in 1935-36 for the tour of the New Zealanders, an event which we hope will be recurrent at least every two years, brings the West Country into serious action on September 14, when Devon and Cornwall combine to oppose them at Devonport, and all the international teams into the field between November 23, when Scotland are met, and January 4, the date of the match against England at Twickenham.

In view of the large number of players and clubs whose adherence to the Rugby code is of recent date, it is as well to recapitulate briefly the history of New Zealand Rugby in its relations with this country. Visiting teams from the Motherland to New Zealand had fared well when David Gallagher and his men arrived in 1905, and smashed a supposedly strong Devon County side—they had done well in the championship—by half a hundred points, going on from that triumph to win thirty-two matches out of thirty-three—the other lost to Wales by the most-discussed try in the history of Rugby—and score 568 points to 47. (Those figures should take some beating.)

Ten years later most of that All Blacks team and their successors in skill and fitness were engaged in far sterner strife, but their regimental and, after the Armistice, collected sides still gave evidence of the high standard of New Zealand Rugby. The 1924-25 side though winning by smaller margins than their predecessors, achieved a wonderful unbeaten record with 72 points scored, against 112, in thirty matches, all won.

DOUBTFUL POLICY

There are features about the fixture list for this season's tour which are unsatisfactory. The blending of two countries, for instance, for the purpose of a single

match is bound to some extent to play into the hands of the New Zealanders.

The touring side's combination is almost bound to improve at the expense of a series of two-county sides who have most of the disadvantages of a scratch side. It has long been maintained by a large section of Rugby players and followers that only the very best club sides, habituated to each other's methods and automatically prepared for sudden changes of policy, are likely to overcome a strong touring combination.

There are, however, many sound reasons for the avoidance of inviolate selections for the honour of place in the programme, and the first present need is for all concerned to tackle the All Blacks along the lines most likely to succeed in the circumstances ordained. For some, such as the homogeneous clubs grouped round Coventry and Leicester, which assure some sort of team understanding, and those similarly situated in Wales, it will be far easier than for others.

Before attempting to reckon the strongest chances of defeat for the New Zealanders, it is as well to consider the reputed distribution of the strength and weakness of these 1935 All Blacks. Well informed opinion in New Zealand and nowhere is there a higher standard of general information and knowledge of the game's finer points—is practically unanimous as to the strength and pace of the forwards, the scoring power of the wings and the possibility of having at least one five-eighths who will develop into a top-notcher.

Adverse criticism points to the risk of bringing only one full-back (though this might also be construed as a sign of supreme confidence), to the lack of an outstanding forward leader; to the inexperience of one half-back, B. S. Sudler, and to the comparatively advanced years of the other, M. M. N. Corner. Still, even the pessimists, that is, from the New Zealand point of view, agree that G. F. Hart, the Canterbury man, is the best wing that they have had since the war, that the possibilities of E. W. Tindill, the five-eighths, are great, and that the pack should, as a body, if not in distinction of individual members, be at least as good as that of eleven years ago.

A PUSH PROBLEM

And here, it seems to me, we have the key to the matter. New Zealand can put in the field a pack averaging 14 st. 5 lb. and 6 ft. They have cut out "winging" specialists as such (though they form down in specialised positions), and hard work in the tight and loose has been the sovereign recommendation for a place in the four countries will have the best chance

of being able to shove 115 stone of humanity off the ball!

These New Zealand forwards are all fast, as well as being strong and heavy, so that complicated plans for quick breaking with perfunctory efforts to secure the ball in the scrum would soon be countered. The one factor in favour of home packs is that combined forward play in the tight is, at its best, probably more highly developed here than in New Zealand. There are, though it is too rarely recognised, means by which a well-drilled pack can outmanoeuvre the opposing eight while the ball is in the scrum. Half, or feint wheels, checked and suddenly swung on the opposite side of the curve are just one form of play which can be brought off by the correct pressure of arms on neighbours' ribs, by controlled and harmonious transference of weight and by skilfully guided thrust.

Nor should innate national talents for footwork in loose rushes be overlooked.

To effect anything like this, it is true, tonnage approximating to that of the New Zealanders is a sine qua non and it is here that Ireland, if they can keep intact the 1934 pack which helped them to the championship, have an outstanding chance.

NEW ZEALAND LIMITATIONS

Devon and Cornwall, both humbly placed in last season's championship and with only one "active service" Saturday in which to prepare their team, will merit high praise if they can extend the All Blacks before the latter have quite got their legs.

Possession of the ball, however, does not infallibly connote a pile of scores to the possessors, and there should be, in each team which takes the field against New Zealand, some definite scheme of combination in defence which will have for its object the rapid turning of defence into attack. Backing up in such a way as to compel the tackled man to play the ball in a way disadvantageous to his side, for instance, can only be effectively brought off if each man is certain of the movements which he can rely on his next man to carry out.

Should New Zealand be beaten for possession there will be the opportunity to play on those points which, if not actually weak, are less strong than others. G. Gilbert, the full-back, has not yet shown form that warrants a comparison with the G. Nepia of 1924, whose rush-stopping often saved New Zealand, the halves are a link which might break under pressure, and the defence on the wings may be more vulnerable than it was when in the hands of A. H. Hart and K. S. Svenson.

The tourists arrived in England on Monday week.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st September, 1935 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON

on Thursday, 12th September, 1935.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN.

Secretary.

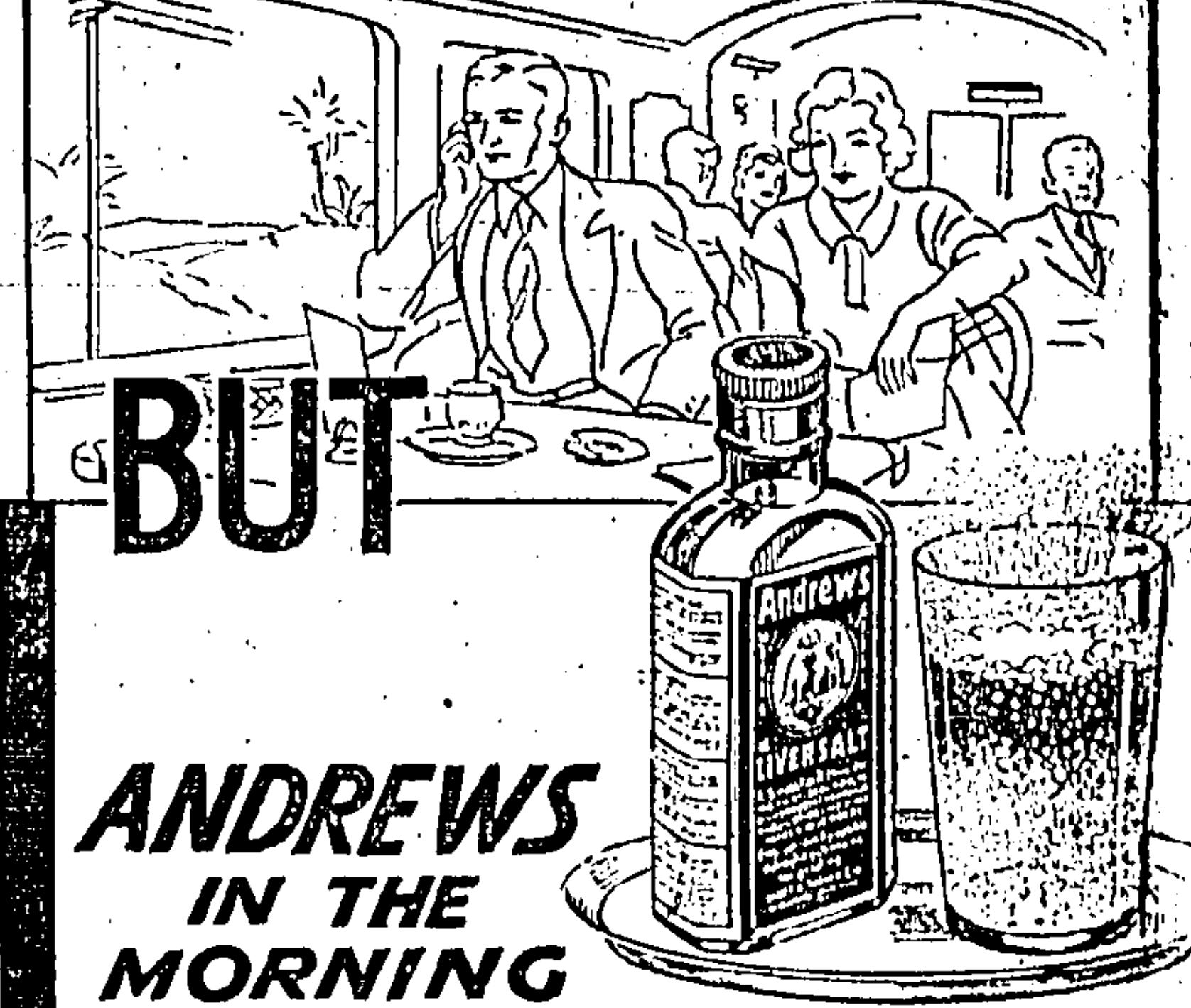
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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXI

Grant's voice was edged with concern. He said, "What is it? Anything the matter?"

Janet didn't speak for a moment. Then she said, "No" and shook her head. But she couldn't keep her eyes from darkening with the shock and pain that she felt. She couldn't keep her voice quite as steady as it had been. Then she saw that Jeff had followed her gaze to the folded newspaper.

"Here's some news," she said, trying to keep her tone casual and not succeeding. She pointed to the headline.

"Hun—someone you know?" Janet might have laughed at that but she didn't. She said, "Yes. I was engaged to Rolf. I was engaged to him until two months ago."

"Oh?" She felt that she had to say something else. "I haven't seen him for a long time," she went on quickly. "Not for weeks. We—quarrelled." She hesitated and then the word went racing on. "I can't help the way I feel about Rolf. I can't help it even now. There'll never be anyone else that I care for. Never!"

"Sorry," Grant said. It sounded both and rather awkward. Janet looked up and met his eyes. All at once she remembered that they were sitting at a lunch counter, before them the waiter and set food before them and that there were strangers all about. A girl wearing a red coat had slipped into the vacant place at Janet's left and was calling for the salt. Janet handed it to her. Then she drew a handkerchief from her purse.

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They separated two blocks down the street. Janet was glad that the Every Home coffee was farther on and that she could get the rest of the way alone. She bought a newspaper from a boy on the corner, read the headlines again, slowly re-read the paragraphs that followed:

"Miss Betty Kendall, daughter of Mrs. E. K. Curtis of Glen Cove street, and Rolf Carlyle, advertising solicitor for the Atlas Advertising Agency, were married at 10 o'clock last night by Justice P. R. McCracken at Summit Ridge."

"Announcement of the marriage this morning came as a surprise to friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle drove to Summit Ridge with Miss Susan Taylor and James Finlayson last evening following a dinner party at Miss Taylor's home. The bride and groom left immediately

after the ceremony for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they will spend their honeymoon."

"The bride is a popular member of Lancaster's younger social set. She was graduated from Miss Mayberry's School and has been active in the Junior Guild. She is a niece of Dwight Kendall, vice-president of the Atlas Advertising Company. Carlyle formerly was employed by the Shriner Sporting Goods Co."

A brief announcement. Only three paragraphs—"Married at 10 o'clock last night"—"Surprise to friends" "White Sulphur Springs where they will spend their honeymoon."

Janet read the words over and over. They danced before her crazily but those three phrases stood out, staring at her, while all the rest were dancing.

She tore out the three paragraphs, discarded the rest of the newspaper in a trash container. The crumpled bit of newspaper was hidden away in her purse.

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WEST	H-10-3-2	S-5	SEMARANG
S-K-J-	D-1-9-4	H-0-7-6	BEDERMAN
10-8-	C-A-10-2	D-A-K-	SHANGHAI
J-9-4-		C-0-9-	HOMIAY
B-0-5-3		C-0-4	KALCUTTA
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The Bidding

South, the dealer, opened the contracting with one heart. West has a very weak overcall of one spade. As the hand does not contain one or one-half tricks, it would have been better to pass. The spade bid strengthened the North hand and North goes to one no trump. East passed and South bid two hearts, showing a five-card heart suit. North jumped the declaration to four hearts which is a rather bold stretch.

The Play

When the opening leader's suit is headed by king, jack, ten, the jack is the proper lead, dummy plays the queen. East the five and declarer the deuce. The ten of hearts is led from dummy and when East does not cover the finesse is taken and the ten holds the trick. Another heart is led from dummy and the jack finesse. Declarer leads the ace of hearts, West discarding a spade and the queen of hearts is picked up from East.

The declarer still has two losing diamonds and a losing spade. If he should attempt to finesse the club and guess wrong, game and his contract would be lost. It would be better to force the opponents to lend clubs, therefore the declarer plays the six of diamonds.

West, in order to protect his partner's hand, jumps in with the queen, dummy plays small and East the nine spot. West returns the ten of spades which the declarer wins with the ace in dummy, East discarding the four of clubs. Dummy returns the seven of diamonds which East wins with the ten spot and returns the king of diamonds, dummy trumping with the eight of hearts.

The declarer has still been unable to get a club lead so leads the six of spades which West is forced to win with the king, East discarding the six of clubs. West now has no choice but to lead a club into declarer's tenace, or else to squeeze his partner by leading the eight of spades. He leads the eight of spades and the declarer has a perfect count on the East hand. He is out of spades and hearts and holds the ace of diamonds and three clubs. This leaves two clubs in the West hand. The deuce of clubs is discarded from dummy. If East discards the ace of diamonds, the jack will be good in dummy. If he discards the eight of clubs, the queen must fall on the second lead of clubs and the declarer's jack will be good.

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Hongkong, 8th May, 1935.

II. H. KUNG TO VISIT CANTON SHORTLY.

Canton, Sept. 9.

It is officially indicated that following a report on economic and financial conditions in the South of China, submitted by Mr. H. O. Tong on August 31, Mr. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, may visit Canton shortly.

Chinese reports state that the Minister is leaving for the South on September 15, but these have not yet been confirmed.

The South-west authorities are reported to have expressed their readiness to extend the warmest welcome to Dr. Kung.—Reuters.

Nanking Emissaries

Hongkong Chinese reports say that Mr. H. H. Kung, accompanied by Mr. H. O. Tong (the Superintendent of the Shanghai Customs) will leave Shanghai for South China again on September 28, according to a telegram sent by Mr. Tong to Canton. Mr. Tong says that his trip has been fixed, but the arrangement for the National Finance Minister is only tentative.

General Wang Shao-hung, after a conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, at Chengtu, where he stayed five days, is leaving either to-day or to-morrow for Chungking, then Hankow by air, according to Shanghai telegrams. From Hankow General Wang will return to Chekiang before making a second visit to Canton. The Chekiang provincial chairman is bringing fresh offers from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to the South.

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ETHIOPIA EXPECTS INVASION SEPTEMBER 24

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ETHIOPIAN CAVALRYMEN MASS AT OGADEN

Rome, Sept. 9. Scepticism is expressed in political circles regarding the possibility of Geneva reaching a solution of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. When questioned regarding the Addis Ababa report that the Emperor had fixed September 24 as "zero hour," officials shrugged their shoulders.

They declared: "We are ready for them any day." This appears to be literally true, as there are indications that Italian troops are preparing for hostilities commencing the end of September.—Reuter.

Addis Ababa, Sept. 9. Dajazmatch Amda Mikael, powerful Ethiopian chief, has been ordered to proceed to Ogaden leading 25,000 Gallas tribesmen, the famed black cavalry of the Kingdom of the Negus.

Meanwhile diplomats have heard that the Ethiopians have intercepted an Italian message ordering the invasion of Ethiopia to commence September 24.

The Gambela authorities have confiscated mules on which seven women and six children, of American missionary families, were leaving the country. Mr. Engert, the U.S. Charge d'Affaires, has asked Emperor Selassie to intervene and the Emperor has ordered the mules to be restored.—United Press.

NO SIGNIFICANCE?

Addis Ababa, Sept. 9. The movements of Italian troops in Eritrea are merely normal and do not suggest any significance, declares the Italian Legation here.

Meanwhile the attitude of the Negus remains firm. He will not agree to any tri-party mandate or Italian protectorate similar to that of Britain in Iraq, or to the plan for an international police force, which compromise arrangements were put forward as possible solutions to the impasse.—Reuter.

U. S. INTEREST

Washington, Sept. 9. It is reported that the United States has requested permission to send a military observer to the Italian army in the event of a war with Abyssinia. The Italian Government has not yet replied to the request.—Reuter.

EXPERT OPINION

London, Sept. 9. According to information in the hands of the British Military Intelligence, Italy reckons four years will be required to conquer Ethiopia. British experts are inclined to regard this as a reasonable estimate providing there is no surprises to radically alter the fortunes of warfare.

This prediction was made after the huge advantages of Italy's mechanized military forces were weighed against the strong favouritism nature has shown the Ethiopians.

Whatever the outcome of battle, the British are now convinced the Italians will launch a military offensive the first week in October, allowing two or three weeks after the rains in the prospective battle grounds cease about mid-September. The Italians are expected to attack almost simultaneously from Eritrea and Somaliland.

In order to wipe out the acrid memory of the Adowa defeat, the Italians are believed certain to direct one of their main onslaughts in the early stages of the campaign against that town. One flank column might advance from Zula, about thirty miles from Massawa. But in operating from Asmara towards Adowa, the Italians will encounter a gorge approximately (Continued on Page 12.)

Search For Compromise Continues

COMMITTEE OF FIVE HARD AT WORK

RAPID RATE OF PROGRESS

Geneva, Sept. 9. The Italian memorandum on the unfitness of Ethiopia for membership in the League of Nations and the reply of the Ethiopian Government, which Emperor Selassie promised to submit, will be examined by the League Committee of Five's experts, representatives of Britain, France, Poland, Spain and Turkey.

The Committee of Five is displaying great zeal and if the present rate of progress is maintained it may conclude its work within a few days.

The Emperor of Ethiopia has placed himself entirely in the hands of the League and it is presumed he will accept whatever is decided there, provided his territorial integrity and political independence is unaffected.

Great Britain has declared that she insists upon Ethiopia's freedom being respected with respect to the acceptance or refusal of the League's proposals. It is consequently too early to say that Ethiopia has rejected or accepted the Paris or other proposals, as none have been submitted up to the present, but Senator Madaraga, the chairman of the Committee of Five, is beginning his sounding to-night.—Reuter.

IRAQ AS PRECEDENT

Geneva, Sept. 9. The League Committee's proposed measures for assisting Ethiopia to put her house in order will be submitted to legal advisers for juridical advice to-night.

This decision was reached by the Committee of Five during an hour and a half's discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute this afternoon. It was suggested, among other things, that the Anglo-Iraqian Treaty might afford a basis of discussion as a parallel instance of foreign assistance without domination.—Reuter.

COMMITTEE'S LABOURS

Geneva, Sept. 9. The League Council's sub-committee of five, charged with the task of studying the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, met again this afternoon with M. Leger of the Quai D'Orsay acting in place of M. Laval, who is expected back in Geneva to-morrow. The Committee began its examination of the Italian memorandum. It reported that the Ethiopian reply to Italy's charges has not yet been communicated to the Committee.

French observers anticipate that this meeting, which will concern the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, will be of prime importance, and the calls which the Italian and British Ambassadors made upon M. Laval to-day are believed to have been preparatory thereto.—Reuter.

ASSEMBLY AT WORK

Geneva, Sept. 9. The chief delegates of France, Britain, Italy, Spain, Belgium and Mexico were elected vice-presidents of the Assembly in session here to-day.

In the voting the Soviet placed seventh and also failed by two votes to secure a seat on the Assembly's bureau. The Soviet is thus the only great power not represented on the bureau and its exclusion has occasioned considerable comment.

Mr. Emile de Valera was elected president of the Political Commission.—Reuter.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

London, Sept. 9. The sixteenth Assembly of the League of Nations met to-day and elected as President M. Benes, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia. It then adjourned till this evening when it elected the chief delegates of France, Great Britain, Italy, Spain, Belgium and Mexico as Vice-Presidents, who, with the Chairman of the Commission also elected to-night, will form the Bureau of the Assembly.

When preliminary routine business is disposed of the Assembly will debate the Secretary-General's report—and—according to press telegrams from Geneva the expectation is that Sir Samuel Hoare will make his first speech in the Assembly as British Foreign Secretary and head of the British delegation, probably on Wednesday.—British Wireless.

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Mr. Charles James Rivett-Carnac, former financial adviser to His Majesty's Government, died to-day.

Born in 1863, he married twice, first in 1878 and second in 1906, and had five sons.

He passed first in the competitive examinations to the Indian Financial Department. In 1872, and was made Accountant-General and Commissioner of Paper Currency to the Government of Burma in 1897. His services were placed at the disposal of the Siamese Government by His Majesty's Government as early as 1898.

His home was in St. Heller, Jersey, to which he had retired.—Reuter.



Employment On Increase In Britain

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London, Sept. 9. An increase of nearly a quarter of a million people in employment, compared with last year, and a drop of nearly 200,000 in the number of unemployed, are shown in the August return issued by the Ministry of Labour.

Registered unemployed on August 26 totalled 1,947,000, a decrease of 24,977 compared with July 22 and of 188,614 compared with last year.

Improvement is shown in coal mining, iron and steel, engineering, and shipbuilding industries, and in motor vehicles, cycle and aircraft manufacture, as well as in buildings, woollen and worsted industries.

On the other hand, there was a decline in tailoring and distributive trades, dock and harbour services.—Reuter Special.

JOBLESS JUVENILES

The month of August always shows an increase of juvenile unemployment, accounted for by the registration of boys and girls who left school at the end of the Summer term. Last month there was an increase of nearly 22,000 in the number of unemployed juveniles, owing mainly to this cause and allowing for that increase the number of unemployed men and women actually decreased by nearly 47,000.—British Wireless.

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One third class passenger was killed and another seriously injured when the S.S. Kwong Sai, owned by the Yuen On Company, Hongkong, struck a submerged rock whilst on the run from Canton this morning.

Badly holed in the bows, the steamer, commanded by Captain J. Acock, arrived in Hongkong at 10 o'clock this morning and reported having struck the rock near Taishan, about two hours' steaming from this port.

Some difficulty was experienced in keeping the vessel afloat, but she was eventually safely brought to port and is now in dock at Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company's shipyards.

She was carrying 960 passengers at the time of the mishap.

No further details are known of the mishap at the moment.

RENEWED SILVER STRUGGLE

AGITATION AMONG MINING STATES

NOT SATISFIED WITH PRICE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Sept. 9. Representatives of the mining industry, interviewed by the United Press here to-day, said that reports from mine operators indicate a widespread dissatisfaction with the United States silver purchase programme.

Mine operators point out that it was the intention of Congress to raise the price of silver to \$1.29 per ounce, whereas under the existing Treasury policy the price is far below that level.

Industrialists have reported that the Treasury is holding down prices by threatening to sell their accumulated stocks should the price rise abruptly.

Reports have also indicated that the mining states are solidly supporting the McCarran Bill for the repeal of the silver purchase tax which is pending for the next session of Congress.

Representatives have said that the mining industry is, to some extent, feeling the general stimulation of business.—United Press.

RUM SCHOONER Captured

U. S. COAST GUARDS' FOUR-YEAR HUNT

(Washington, Sept. 9.)

The capture of the British schooner Popocatapetl off Cape May, New Jersey, alleged to have had \$40,000 worth of liquor aboard, has been accomplished after a chase which has lasted four years.

States-coastguard officers, aeroplanes, cutters and patrol boats have been employed in efforts to catch the schooner by every possible means and in all kinds of weather, but until her capture to-day the Popocatapetl had remained outside territorial water limits.—Reuter.

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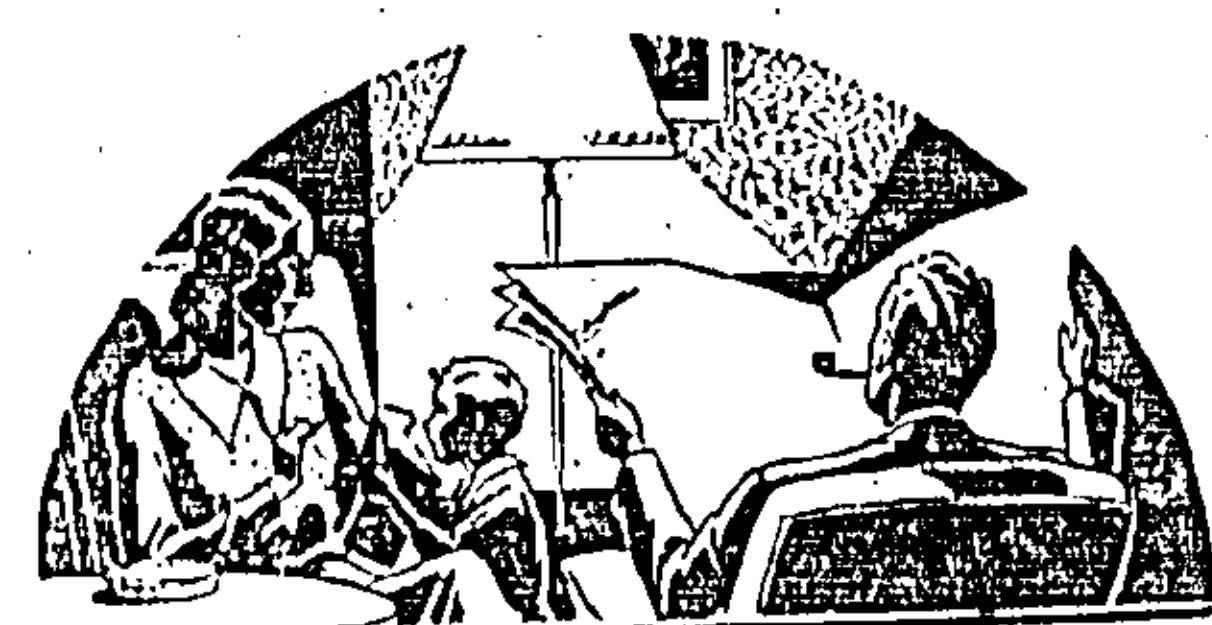
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THURSDAY AT THE KING'S



Air Torpedo Has Range Of 500 Miles

REVOLUTIONARY WAR WEAPONS

London, Aug. 25. AN aerial torpedo, with a range of 500 miles and a machine gun capable of firing 5,000 rounds a minute have been invented by a London man, who claims that if adopted by the Government they would revolutionise modern warfare.

He is Mr. R. W. Allen, who during the war served in the Lewis gun section and who had been studying guns and gunnery for the past ten years. Mr. Allen is an engineer and has had a number of his inventions patented.

"I am hoping that the Government will take over my aerial torpedo and machine gun plans and manufacture the weapons for our own use in case of War," he said.

Mr. Allen is handicapped at present by two things. They are lack of capital to construct working models of his inventions, and fear that someone will get to know the secrets of his plans.

The aerial torpedo is operated on the basis of a small robot monoplane, complete with engine and wings.

Robot Torpedo

"The real difference from my machine and a small 'plane,' he said, "lies in the starting device. It is really a projectile in the early stages of the flight but maintains speed and altitude by means of its own power."

The robot mechanism is intricate, simple and accurate. It can be set to drop the bomb on any particular spot within 500 miles radius. The torpedo I have designed is intended to be about 17 ft. long, and would develop a speed in excess of 300 miles an hour. It would have tremendous destructive power when it landed on its objective."

Mr. Allen pointed out that his new machine gun can be operated with a speed 10 times as great as that of the best guns now in use.

"Their capacity is about 600 rounds a minute," he declared. "My gun can fire at least 6,000 rounds, and this is capable of being speeded up to far greater limits."

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This has been discovered by Dr. T. K. Walker, a Manchester research chemist. He has spent the past 14 years studying hops and beer. He has found that beer is definitely antiseptic.

"We have devised a method of measuring the antiseptic strength of hops," says Dr. Walker.

"This shows that weight for weight, the humulon (antiseptic agent) in hops is forty times as powerful as pure phenol or carbolic acid in suppressing those types of bacterial growth which cause beer to turn sour.

"My researches show conclusively that it is largely due to hops that, from the bacterial point of view, beer is the safest drink in the world. The more bitter the hops used in the making of the beer the stronger its antiseptic value is likely to be."

FOR SOME PEOPLE IT SNOWS



One of the joys of life that Hongkong would very much like to indulge in these torrid days. A scene on the Alps.

London Beckons To Stars Of Hollywood Films

CLIVE BROOK JOINS THE EXODUS

London, Aug. 26.

WHILE British film stars are crossing the Atlantic in search of game, Clive Brook has come home to stay.

The significance of Brook's decision to settle in England is not an Englishman's natural hunger for his native fields and hedges, but confidence in the future of British films, which he believes will outstrip all others in three years.

Engaged Couples

SHOULD GIVE PROOF OF HEALTH

—Says Doctor

Leicester, Aug. 25.

The exchange of health certificates by young people before they finally decide to marry was urged to-day by Dr. C. Killick Millard, medical officer of health for Leicester.

"At this stage of public opinion," he said to-night, "such an exchange could not be made compulsory. But registrars and ministers could do much to persuade young people to do it voluntarily.

"People would then go into marriage—or draw back, perhaps—with their eyes wide open, knowing of any constitutional defects to which their children might be heirs."

"I have said for years that Britain will eventually make films that will not only stand comparison with Hollywood, but in some respects go miles further," he declared. "British films have not reached that point yet, but they are on the way."

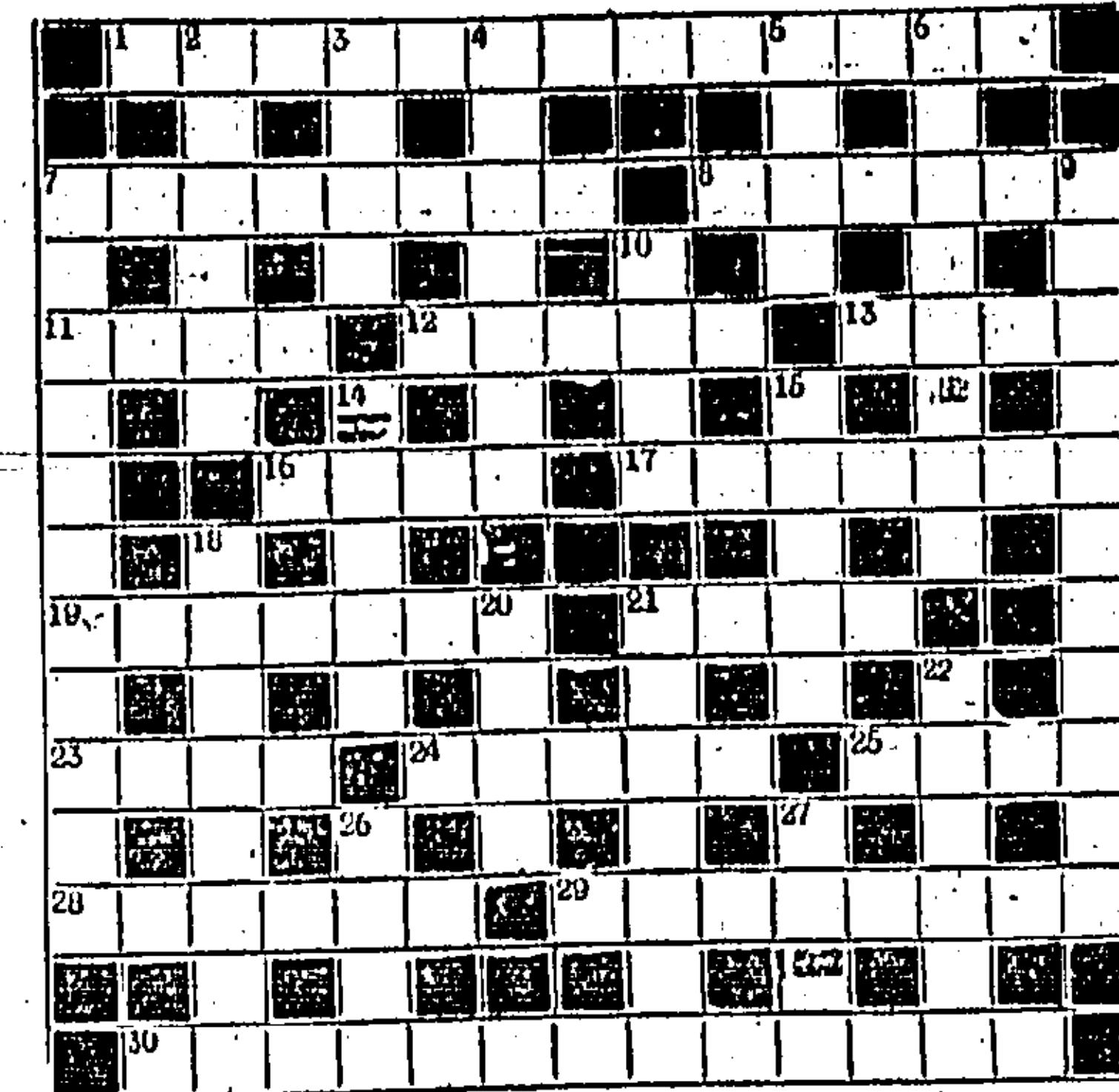
England has some of the best playwrights in the world, splendid actors, and a romantic mine of genuine historical and contemporary material.

"It is obvious that Hollywood thinks of British themes by the number of tremendous pictures built on them.

"The reason that the best pictures of British themes have so far been made at Hollywood, is that Hollywood gets a clearer vision of the dramatic possibilities of British themes. Ultimately England will acquire a similar perspective, and then the great British epic picture will be made in England."

Clive Brook has signed a contract to take the star part in two British films, but he may visit the United States annually in connection with his film work.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- No, it is not a wayside inn, it is a flower (two words, 10, 3).
- It is most becoming to the Spanish type.
- Plumbing and carpentry, for example, or does business in another way.
- She'd fill it completely.
- Gaspe.
- So far, I am concealing it.
- Would sound.
- Children.
- What the young barrister wanted to be.
- An absolute need here.
- She was a writer.
- Not really a gem for a sub-editor's use.
- I should say he was an Aryan, wouldn't you?
- Not at all nice.
- Be he a night flyer, or be he a hippopotamus?
- Fits any curate after alteration, though more associated with stage than church (hyphen 6, 7).

Down

- Private.
- I expect solvers sometimes look in this for a word.
- Much persecuted some 500 years ago.
- Father.
- Stubborn to a degree.
- No, this town is not the Scottish

Yesterday's Solution.

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DEFENCE PRECAUTION

ANTI-GAS INSTRUCTIONAL LECTURES ARRANGED

Lectures on the protection of the civil population against gas attack are being organised by the Hongkong branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in furtherance of the policy adopted at Home.

In her appeal to members of the Brigade and the public to support this national measure, the Corps Secretary, Mrs. R. Langley, writes that 4,000 members in London alone have been instructed in anti-gas treatment by the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The Chief Commissioner recently arranged, in view of the published plans of the Government for air-raid precautions, for an intensive course of instruction to a large number of selected officers to qualify them to act as instructors.

This course has now been completed, with very satisfactory results. Instruction was given in the various types of gas, their separate characteristics, and the treatment of the peculiar physical conditions which they set up in the person attacked: care and application of masks; the use of the air-lock whereby gas-contracted devices are brought into pure air; and the protection of buildings and property. In effect, the course covered all phases of air-raid work, especially precautionary measures and decontamination.

Volunteers Wanted
The St. John Ambulance Brigade is anxious to enlist the services of everyone who can and will give their help. Anyone qualified by holding the First Aid Certificate issued by the St. John Ambulance Association should get into touch as soon as possible with the local officer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, or write to the Chief Commissioner, St. John's Gate, London, E.C. 1.

Naturally, as in the case with all St. John Ambulance work, the service is entirely voluntary.

Lectures are commencing at the

local headquarters this month and divisional surgeons and officers are expected to attend for instructional purposes. Lectures open to the public will also be given on "The Protection of the Civil Population in Chemical Warfare." Lectures will also be given in English on First Aid, Home Nursing and Invalid Cookery. Those wishing to take the St. John Ambulance Certificate in First Aid and Home Nursing will qualify for admission to the V.A.D. or the St. John Ambulance Brigade in any part of the British Empire as the Brigade is a part of the Red Cross Organisation.

A Woman's Message From Manitoba.

She Tells How When Very Weak And Run-Down Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

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"I wish from my heart," writes Mrs. Louie Mitchell, of Oak Point, Manitoba, "I could persuade every person who is run-down to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. About a year ago I was suffering from a run-down system. Any little exertion would cause my legs to tremble and my heart to throb violently. I could not do a little house-work or walk fifty feet without being exhausted."

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In a recent scientific hospital test experimentally made on 40 run-down people Dr. Williams' Pink Pills produced marked beneficial results so rapidly that the physicians in charge were astonished. What they have done for others they can do for you if you are anaemic and debilitated, or suffering from any form of ill-health due to blood improvement or run-down nerves.

For climatic reasons Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold throughout the Far East in hermetically sealed glass bottles. Of chemists everywhere.

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Because SCOTT'S Emulsion contains 4% of pure cod liver oil and lime salts for bone formation, it prevents teething troubles, rickets and soft bones. Ask for genuine SCOTT'S EMULSION.



YOUNG AUSTRALIANS

34 GIRLS VISIT OUR COLONY

CHARMING TOURISTS FROM ANTIPODES

THIRTY-FOUR radiant reasons why Australia is becoming the Mecca for Hongkong people on leave arrived in the Colony this morning by the A. O. liner *Taiping*.

Needless to say, the 34 reasons are entirely feminine. There were blondes, brunettes and red-heads. There were plump girls, thin girls and Venuses. Taken all in all, they are undoubtedly the most charming party ever to visit Hongkong.

The 34 exponents of the Australian boast that it produces the healthiest and most beautiful girls in the world are members of the Young Australia League, an organisation which has for its objects the education of Young Australia by travel, a slogan which implies that actually seeing countries and meeting people adds to the storehouse of general knowledge.

Every girl in the party is over 16 years of age, and none are over 21. They come from every state in the Commonwealth, those from New South Wales and Victoria predominating.

Immediately after the arrival of the *Taiping* this morning the girls disembarked, and were taken for their first rickshaw ride to their temporary home in Kowloon.

Shortly after noon they crossed the harbour by Star Ferry and were guests of the Rotary Club for tiffin.

During the tiffin Miss Lorna Green, a charming New South Welsh member of the party, conveyed the greetings of the Rotary Club of North Sydney to Hongkong Rotarians.

At 2.30 p.m. the visitors will be the guests of Mr. Ho Kom-long, the well-known art collector, at whose residence they will be privileged to see his famous collection of Chinese works of art, porcelain, etc.

At 4.30 p.m. the girls will arrive at Government House, where they will be guests at a Tea Party given in their honour by His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern.

The Australian and New Zealand Association will commence its activities in connection with the visit this evening, when a moonlight picnic will be held to either Big Wave or Clearwater Bay.

Association members are reminded that the launch will depart from the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m., returning about 11 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from Members of the Committee, from the boy at the Association Rooms, 305 Gloucester Building, or aboard the launch.

The whole of to-morrow will be spent sight-seeing in Canton, the girls departing from Hongkong by the 8.30 a.m. express. They will be guests of the Canton Rotary Club at tiffin, and will tour Shumeen and the Chinese city, including the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, the Martyrs Memorial, etc. They will return to Hongkong at 7.30 p.m.

Members of the Australian and New Zealand Association will again take charge of the fair visitors on Thursday morning, when individual sight-seeing tours of the Colony will be held. Tiffin will be held at the homes of Association members, and sight-seeing will be indulged in until 4.30 p.m. when the girls will be taken to the Women's International Club as guests for Tea.

At 8 p.m. the girls will again assemble as guests of the Australian and New Zealand Association, on this occasion at a Chinese dinner to be held at the Kam Ling Restaurant. Association members and friends may also obtain tickets for this function.

The last day in Hongkong—Friday—will be spent in further sight-seeing.

The League of Nations Society has arranged with the Headmistresses of local English-speaking schools to have a joint party of 34 Hongkong girls meet the 34 Australian visitors and take part in a drive around the Island. Afternoon tea will be had at the Repulse Bay Lido, and the rest of the afternoon will be spent in bathing at Repulse Bay.

The Australians will depart by the Dollar liner President Grant at midnight on Friday, arriving in Shanghai on Sunday. After a

HOUSEWIVES ON RAMPAGE



In Detroit housewives became angry owing to the high meat prices and, assisted by their menfolk, have commenced a fight against the butchers in the region. The picture shows some angry housewives prepared to undertake demonstrations.

Grotesque Iron Man Aids Search For Lusitania

BRITONS SEEK LAST RESTING PLACE

IN the thrilling history of sea salvage work nothing is so calculated to stir the imagination of the world as the present attempt to solve the mystery of the Lusitania's last resting place.

For more than a fortnight the small steamer *Orphir* has been combing the ocean bed seven miles off Kinsale for the wreck of the great Cunarder. She has not succeeded yet, but all on board are confident.

On board the tiny salvage ship metal suit by means of metal tubes.

At each descent a supply of oxygen sufficient for from nine to 12 hours is carried.

Like Human Joints

In spite of its grotesque appearance, the Iron Man is extraordinarily flexible, and adaptable for deep-sea work. By an ingenious adaptation of the manner in which the human joints function, the Iron Man's wrist, elbow, shoulder, knee and hip joints have been constructed to work with perfect freedom at all depths. The "hands" are cleverly fashioned pincers, manipulated by hand grips from inside the arms.

Down 330 feet below the surface, Mr. James Jarratt, who tested the suit in Loch Ness, will be set to work in examining the wreck.

It is to the Iron Man that the Argonaut Corporation, which is carrying out the salvage operation, is pinning its faith. The dress is claimed to be an invention that will revolutionise deep-sea diving.

To Withstand Pressure

It is revolutionary in that it is the only tested diving suit which does not depend on compressed air to counteract the pressure of water. Being all-metal, the shell itself withstands the terrific pressure of the sea at great depths.

This will enable the diver to breathe air at atmospheric pressure. He will also be able to work at hitherto unattainable depths without suffering any inconvenience.

Three oxygen cylinders are strapped to the back of the suit, and the supply of oxygen is conducted to the inside of the

short period in Shanghai, they will proceed to Japan, where a remarkable programme of entertainment has been arranged by the Japanese authorities.

They will return to Hongkong in time to catch the A. O. liner *Change* for Australia next month. The full list of members of the party is:

Mr. Arthur Shepherdson (Staff Officer of the Young Australian League); Mrs. A. Lodewyckx (Chaperon-in-Chief); Miss Leslie Baile (Chaperon); Miss Margaret Lewis (Chaperon and Nurse); Miss Eleanor Campbell (Staff Prefect); Miss Dulcie Baldwin (Glenogle, S. Australia); Jean Baudronette (North Brighton, Vic.); Alice Battar (St. Arnaud); Thelma Clerk (Kew, Vic.); Jean Ferguson (Essendon, Vic.); Jean Girdwood (Kensington, Vic.); Jean Harper (Mitcham, Vic.); Nancy Kellet (Ivanhoe, Vic.); Dorothy Lewis (Auburn, Vic.); Sheila Long (Glenunga Park, S. Australia); Alice Pearson (West Brunswick, Vic.); Peggy Phillips (Brighton, Vic.); Loreto Sample (Toorak, Vic.); Dorothy Sims (Kew, Vic.); Nellie Sims (Kew, Vic.); Dorothy Williams (St. Arnaud, Vic.); End Brindal (Northam, W. Aust.); Alison Campbell (Brisbane); Louise Craig (Brisbane); Vernon Daniel (Cremorne, N. S. W.); Edith Flan (North Melanglo); Lorna Green (Moama, N. S. W.); Nancy Hopwood (Lancaster, Tas.); Barbara Hutchins (Hobart, Tas.); Phyllis Warden (Hamilton, Queensland); Patricia Rex (Hobart, Tas.); Lucy Wells (St. Kilda, Vic.).

"Lousy," now that the younger generation of flinggoers has put it into everyday use as a magnificent descriptive expression, will no longer come across via the lips of gangsters and their yes-

men.

Women are not to be referred to as janes. Skirt, gigolo, guts, are other words which have been snatched from the mouths of film stars.

INTERPORT MEETS.

H.K. Rifle Expanding Association Is

EASTER "BISLEY" MEET: INTERPORT THIS YEAR

IMPORTANT developments are taking place in Hongkong's rifle shooting activities.

The new Hongkong Rifle Association, already with an active full membership of 118, and an associate membership exceeding 1,000, is rapidly expanding under the direction of an energetic committee.

Plans have already been completed for an Interport Meet between Hongkong, Shanghai and Singapore, and, in addition, Hongkong will have its own Bisley Meeting next Easter.

The prize list for the six-day meeting that will be held during Easter Week already exceeds \$2,000—an amount which, large as it is, will be considerably augmented before the meeting takes place.

The first portion of the Easter meeting will be devoted to a United Services competition, at which Navy, Army and Air Force riflemen will shoot.

Then will come the local Bisley meeting, lasting four days. At this meeting, the United Services, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Police, Legion of Frontiersmen and members of the Hongkong Rifle Association will participate.

It is hoped that the Interport meeting between Hongkong, Singapore and Shanghai will take place in November or December. The Council of the Hongkong Rifle Association has written to Shanghai and Singapore, recommending, in this connection, that in future Interport events should be restricted to British subjects, firing with SMLE or P-1914 rifles.

Free Rifle Issue

It is understood from an authoritative source that the future of the Hongkong Rifle Association has been brightened considerably by a recent decision of the Army authorities to issue a new 1914 type service rifle to any members of the Army who wish to seriously take up competitive shooting.

The rifle, it is understood, will be issued free to officers and men, the only cost being the purchase of aperture sight, sling and swivel.

It is understood that the Army authorities are making this concession in order to encourage rifle shooting as a recreation within the Service, and to enable army personnel to compete on equal terms with other competitors at rifle meetings at Bisley and elsewhere.

It is not known whether the offer of free rifles will be extended to members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps but doubtless this is a matter to be taken up by the Volunteers themselves.

The offer of a free rifle is a real concession on the part of the authorities as it allows many members of the service to compete in rifle meetings without expense.

Rifle meetings of the H.K.R.A. will be held three weekly in future—at the Army Range in Kowloon City, at present occupied by the Kowloon Golf Club, on Wednesday afternoons, and at the Naval Range at Stonecutters Island on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

At Canon Wilkinson's house it was stated:

"The head was given to the canon by his father, in whose family it had been for some time."

"It seems fairly certain that it is the real head of Cromwell. There have been many alleged heads discovered before, but the canon is assured by high authorities that the authenticity of his head has been proved beyond all doubt."



Cannibal Chief (releasing victim) "Why didn't you say before that you were from Cook's? I'm their local Agent. Come along to the Chief Guest's Hut and we'll discuss your local sightseeing. My men will look after your baggage. Yes, I cash Cook's Travellers Cheques; at a good rate too—1000 beads to £1."

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 9.
October	10.36	10.41/41
December	10.36	10.41/42
January	10.37	10.44/44
March	10.45	10.60/64
May	10.50	10.57/57
July	10.55	10.60/60
Spot	10.70	10.75

New York Rubber

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 9.
September	11.45	11.46
December	11.60	11.70/69
January	11.72	11.76/76
March	11.85b	11.91b/92
May	11.98	12.05/05

Total sales—102 lots

Chicago Wheat

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 9.
September	92	9116
December	9416	9334
January	9614	9474
May	9614	9474

Saturday's sales—30,947,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 9.
September	76	761/4
December	501/4	551/4
January	58	573/4

Saturday's sales—2,830,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 9.
October	88	881/4
December	881/4	881/4
May	911/4	901/4

Total sales—64 lots

New York Silk

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 9.
September	1.78	1.79
December	1.66	1.681/2
March	1.67	1.681/2

Total sales—13 contracts

Montreal Silver

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 9.
September	65.92	65.35/50
December	66.19	65.76/90
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Dow-Jones Averages:

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET ERRATIC YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 9. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were erratic upward, resisting repeated waves of profit-taking. Automobile and steel shares gained on the outlook regarding operations. Oil and utility securities were slightly depressed. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular, whilst bonds were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York Office cables: The market was moderately irregular. Montgomery Ward sales during August were 20.8 per cent. above those of August last year. General Motors' sales to consumers during August totalled 127,345 units, against 108,645 units in July and 86,258 units during the corresponding month of last year. The Packard Motor Company's retail deliveries in August amounted to 3,150 light cars and 645 heavy cars, the latter total representing an increase of 17 per cent. as compared with August last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: The Government Bureau estimate of 11,489,000 bushels is lower than had been expected. The market is disappointing, due to lack of public interest, apparently awaiting the 10-cent level.

Wheat: There was some profit-taking as well as pre-Bureau liquidation. The market looks higher, with reactions affording buying opportunities. The visible supply shows an increase of 2,346,000 bushels.

Corn: The visible supply has decreased by 83,000 bushels.

All other commodity markets were extremely quiet and without any special feature.

Special News: Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 49.7 per cent. of capacity, against 49.8 per cent. last week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

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THE BOOKSHELF

World Peace Problems Analysed

To all who are interested in the problems of peace—and who is not, these days?—we can thoroughly commend "Pacifism is not Enough," published for the Committee of the Geneva Institute of International Relations by George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London, at 8s. 6d. This is the ninth of the series of volumes devoted to peace problems and comprises a number of the lectures delivered at the meeting of the Institute in August of last year. It follows closely the lines of its predecessors, but on this occasion it is less of a commentary on a variety of current international topics than an exposition from different angles of one central problem—the problem of securing and maintaining peace.

Professor G. P. Gooch, ex-President of the Historical Association, deals with "The Growth of Nationalism," showing how the essential elements of the peace problem as it faces the statesmen of to-day are to be found in the rise of nationalism; Professor William E. Rappard, of the University of Geneva, has "Small States in the League of Nations" as his subject, while "The Great Powers in the League of Nations" are dealt with by Professor Alfred Zimmerman, Montague Burton Professor of International Relations in the University of Oxford; Professor Etienne Denney, of the Institute des Hautes Etudes Internationales, Paris, discusses French foreign policy, an essential element in any realistic consideration of the problem; "The Socialist View of Peace" is logically and brilliantly described by the Right Hon. C. R. Attlee; Sir Norman Angell analyses the fundamental issues involved with his usual convincing lucidity; Senator Alvarez del Vayo, Chairman of the League of Nations Enquiry in the Chaco Dispute, treats the Chaco War with unique authority; and Mr. E. J. Phelan, Assistant Director of the International Labour Office, discusses the relations between peace and social justice. The volume concludes with three papers on economic subjects: "The Trends of Recovery," by Dr. J. B. Condliffe, member of the Economic Intelligence Services of the League of Nations Secretariat; National and Economic Planning and International Organisation, by Professor Robert MacIver of Columbia University; and the international implications of the financial aspect of the Roosevelt "New Deal," by Dr. Leland Rex Robinson, President of the International Securities Corporation of America and Lecturer on Finance at the Columbia University.

It will be seen, both from the list of subjects and the authorities who deal therewith, that the volume covers practically all aspects of the peace problem. No student of world affairs can afford to overlook this informative and thought-compelling book.

INDIAN INDUSTRY

A prominent place amongst the studies in economics and commerce issued under the auspices of the London School of Economics and Political Science must be accorded "Industrial Organisation in India," by P. S. Lakshman, M.A., D.Sc. (Econ.) London, Reader in Economics in the University of Madras, published by George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London, at 15s.

This work is the result of investigation and study pursued for nearly five years, during which the author visited important industrial centres in India, England, Austria and Germany, and was the thesis for the degree of Doctor of Science. The first scientific study of its subject, it traces the origin, evolution and features of the managing-agency system of industrial organisation which is peculiar to India, and examines the influence of this system on the growth and structure of industry. The differences in methods and organisation between Indian and British managing-agency firms in India are explained, and the author shows how administrative integration is secured under the system, especially as practised by British firms. As to the future, the author holds the view that, faulty in some respects as it is, the system deserves to be reformed rather than scrapped, and he puts forward various proposals to this end. The problem of industrial finance is dealt with at length, and the author examines the efficiency of the Indian worker in relation to wages and the standard of living.

The book indicates that the author has given a close and intelligent study of the issues involved and undertaken a tremendous amount of research in his attempt to present an authoritative and comprehensive analysis thereof. An extremely well-written work, in which facts and figures are supplemented by well-balanced views on the subject dealt with.

CORRESPONDENCE

Aviation As A Profession

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir.—The success of Tommy Rose in the King's Cup Air Race, which undoubtedly was as popular as the man himself; Percival's record speed in the race; Campbell-Black's epoch-making flight with Scott to Australia, and his jaunt from England to Cairo in half a day; all point to the remarkable fact that war pilots are still excelling at a game and business which, according to the prevalent idea, is for young men only.

It is the more remarkable when one considers how few pilots who were engaged in the war 1914-1918 are still engaged actively in flying. Of this number some are employed by Imperial Airways, whose reputation for safety is second to none; a few others are instructors at flying schools, where they fly round an aerodrome year in and year out, teaching pupils an art which they themselves were supposed to know all about after 15 hours' instruction, and in addition were considered fit to engage an enemy in aerial combat. Others are flying in out-of-the-way places and proving that the longer one lives as a pilot, the longer one is likely to.

That there are so few is not by any means due to flying incidents,

for after the war there were very few posts for pilots in Civil Aviation, so they were compelled to go back to their old profession or seek a ground job elsewhere.

In addition, another fact comes to light, and that is up to the age of 40 and even over a man can be just as fit as he was at 20. The examination for a "B" pilot's licence is the same for everyone, whatever their age, and no cause is considered on its merits. Either the applicant is fit or unfit, according to the very severe medical tests adopted by the Air Ministry.

I was constrained to write this letter in view of the apparent apathy regarding flying in this Colony, and that when they considered the facts mentioned, some of the younger men might be inclined to make use of the excellent Flying School in the Colony, (with which, by the way, I have no connection whatsoever) and not be afraid that the days of a man who takes up aviation as a profession is numbered.—Yours, etc.

AVIATOR.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

7.30 p.m. "The Month's Books." An informal talk on new books and authors by Eric Gifford. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon. 8 p.m. Light Music.

8.30 p.m. Organ Recital by Albert Taylor, relayed from the First Presbyterian Church, Rosemary Street, Belfast.

9 p.m. The News.

9.15 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar. Relayed from the Theatre Royal, Birmingham.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; C.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.H. 12.45 a.m.)

10 p.m. Big Item. Fritz Kreisler. A programme originally broadcast and recorded by Alfredo Casella, Tito.

10.30 p.m. "Notes and Nautralities." A light maritime medley.

11.15 p.m. "Remote Concerts." 45 minutes. Part II, a talk by Evelyn Cheesman.

11.30 p.m. Light Classical Concert.

12.15 a.m. Dance Music.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.45 a.m. Dance Music.

1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

1.15 a.m. Big Item. The News.

1.30 a.m. The R.H.C. Military Band, conducted by W. G. Matthews.

1.45 a.m. The R.H.C. Band.

2.15 a.m. The Varie Trio.

Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.

3 a.m. Promotional Concerts (Part I). Relayed from the Queen's Hall, London, W.I. (Sole Lessees, Messrs. Chappell and Co. Ltd.) Mainly with (Pianoforte) D.H.C. (Principal Violin), Marie Wilson, conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood.

3.35 a.m. "Notes and Nautralities." A light maritime medley.

4.20 a.m. Big Item. "Pet of Destruction." An Oriental story by Mark Channing.

4.35 a.m. Full Measure. A programme of varied music in a gay, sprightly style, including "Jiddin," "Singin'," "Speakin'" and "Swing."

5 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.15 a.m. Interlude.

5.20 a.m. Dance Music.

6 a.m. The News.

6.15 a.m. Dance Music.

6.45 a.m. Close down.

AUSTRALIA'S AIRWAYS

BIG SCHEME OF INTER-CAPITAL ROUTE

Melbourne, Sept. 9. Sixty new landing fields planned along the Australian Inter-Capital airway route have just been officially approved. It is expected that British and American Manufacturers will extend their interest here through the Cabinet considers that an impetus to local aeroplane manufacture is vital to defence, and is an important feature of the new scheme.—Reuters' Special Service.

MACAO WEEK BY WEEK

FUTURE AERIAL FACILITIES

Macao, Sept. 8. Considerable interest is being taken here in the discussion in official circles of the projected trans-Pacific air service of the Pan American Airways. That Macao should be selected as the terminus of the route to the Orient as it offers the best operating conditions on the China coast, is a circumstance on which the Colony is justly proud. The reclaimed grounds of the new port will probably provide quite satisfactory aviation facilities.

Macao welcomes the opportunity afforded to be an entrepot for commercial aviation, and the trans-Pacific air mails which are to be carried on the clipper ships will be handled here with despatch.

The Portuguese Government having authorised the Pan American Airways to halt planes at Macao, it is hoped that the necessary arrangements for the establishment of radio-telegraphic and chromatric stations here will also be a distinctive feature of the contemplated air service.

PERSONALIA

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gellion, gathered at the Steamboat Co.'s wharf last week to bid them farewell as they left for Hongkong en route to London on a well-earned holiday. Mr. Gellion is the Manager of the Macao Electric Co.

Mr. H. Nolasco da Silva, Jr., son of the well-known solicitor, Mr. Henrique Nolasco da Silva, Sr., has returned to Macao after his studies in Portugal.

The death of Mrs. Isaura M. d'Almeida occurred on September 3, after a long illness. She was beloved by a large circle of friends, and her demise is much regretted.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. J. M. Gracias, whose wife passed away on September 5. Besides her husband, she is survived by a large family, of nine sons and three daughters, several of whom reside in Hongkong.

BUSINESS EXPANSION

Bata's have extended their business activities to Macao and have just opened a new store which is prominently situated on the Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, the main business and shopping thoroughfare of the city.

A new branch of Simeone Co. Ltd. was opened in Macao on Saturday, amid a blaze of colour. Centrally located, the new building consists of eight storeys equipped with the latest business and hotel equipment and services. The branch combines a splendid hotel with the department store and from the 2nd to the 8th floors, the rooms of the Oriental Hotel are magnificently furnished, each possessing its private bath room. The lifts run to all floors. The hotel rooms command an excellent view of the city and the inner harbour of Macao. The comfort of the hotel guests will be considered in an efficient service and excellent cuisine.

Large crowds attended the opening and among the official guests present was H.E. the Governor of Macao. At the reception, Mr. Ma Ying-pao, Chairman of the Simeone Co., expressed his gratitude to His Excellency for having honoured the Company with his presence and thanked the guests and well-wishers for their attendance. A handsome souvenir book descriptive of the beauties of Macao and the Chung Shan district and outlining the entire floor plan of the new building, was distributed to the guests.—Our Own Correspondent.

MOSELM'S PROTEST

ALLEGED DESECRATION OF CANTON CEMETERY

Reports of encroachment by a construction company of Canton on the private ground of the Moslem Cemetery at Lau Fah Kiu in the Shiu-puk suburb of Canton is most disconcerting and has shocked Muslim feelings. It is hoped the incident is not a case of wanton insult to Moslem sentiment. Peculiar sacredness attaches to the cemetery as it is the resting place of one of the Holy companions of Our Lord Muhammad, the holiest and has been a resort of pilgrimage from all over China for the last 13 centuries. I must respectfully request your Excellency to kindly take of the matter officially on behalf of the Provincial Government.

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ATTEMPT ON HUEY LONG

EYE-WITNESS STORY OF OUTRAGE

Baton Rouge, Sept. 8. Mr. James P. O'Connor, the Louisiana Public Service Commissioner here, said in an interview "Senator Long collapsed in my arms when he was shot. He had just left the House Chamber and had walked a hundred yards along the corridor towards Governor Allen's office unawares, when Weiss, who was standing opposite the entrance to the Governor's office and hidden behind a marble pillar, suddenly stepped out and pointed a Luger pistol at Long's stomach. Long grasped the gun and spun round, partially deflecting the bullet which entered his right side just under the arm-pit and passed completely through his body, emerging from his left side.

"Long staggered a couple of paces, and Constable Rhoden sprang at his assailant with his gun drawn. The two fell on the floor with Rhoden's gun rattling fire. "Rhoden broke loose and half a dozen other policemen riddled Weiss with bullets.

"I was standing less than ten feet away," said O'Connor, "and I did not realise that Long had been hit. He walked slowly towards me and said 'I am shot, I am shot.'

Thought He Was Joking

"I thought he was joking and then I noticed a trickle of blood oozing from his mouth. I had drawn my own gun, but I pocketed it and took Senator Long in my arms, carried him outside and placed him in his automobile before anyone else inside knew that he had been wounded.

"I whisked him rapidly to Our Lady of the Lake Sanatorium where he was taken immediately to the emergency operating room. "As soon as the word that he had been injured spread, a great crowd of Long's friends and officials gathered in the Hospital corridors. There was little noise, but tears streamed down many faces and we had to call the State Highway police to direct traffic in the road outside and maintain absolute quietness."—United Press.

Condition Satisfactory

Baton Rouge, Sept. 9. Senator Huey Long remained conscious during the blood transfusion operation and an hour afterwards was chatting to his doctors.

A bulletin issued following the emergency operation describes Huey Long's condition as thoroughly satisfactory.—Reuters.

Two Wounds

Denver, Sept. 8. Miss Callie Long, Senator Huey Long's sister, stated that he had two bullet wounds. She said she had telephoned to the physicians attending her brother and they had reported his condition serious but not critical.—United Press.

Elaborate Precautions

New York, Sept. 9. National guardsmen are already surrounding the State Capitol and also the hospital to which Huey Long was taken.

Others are standing by ready to rush to Baton Rouge and guard every State building and the homes of all State officials.—Reuters.

A Self-Made Man

Huey Pierce Long, the self-styled "Kingfish" of Louisiana, was born of a poor family at Winnfield in that State in August, 1893, and was a self-made man.

In 1929, while Governor of the State his contempt for ceremonial conventions nearly caused international trouble. A German cruiser arrived at New Orleans and the captain landed in the morning to pay his respects to the Governor. Long received him in pink-pyjamas and carpet slippers. Highly indignant, the captain made a formal complaint of discourtesy, and much tactful diplomacy was required to smooth the incident over.

Before his term expired Long had been elected to the U.S. Senate. Cyril Astor, Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana, at once claimed the Governorship on the ground that Long's term was thus automatically ended. Long ordered the police to arrest Astor, if he appeared to press his claim and also called out the militia. He came into conflict with Texas over his proposal that all cotton-growers should sow nothing for 1932 so as to raise the prices. He initiated a great road construction scheme in the State and began to tax the big corporations, thus earning their lasting hostility.

Virtuous "Dictator"

An exceedingly astute politician and a skilful organiser, Long set up a system like that of Tammany Hall and eventually secured control of Louisiana.

WANTED TRIP TO SINGAPORE

MEN FOUND ON R.F.A. OILER

Candidly admitting they had boarded the vessel with the intention of going to Singapore, two men, Cheung Tal-leung, unemployed stoker, and Tam Kwan, blacksmith, were fined by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate this morning, for trespassing on board the R.F.A. War Bhrata, lying alongside the west wall of the Royal Naval Dockyard. The first defendant was fined \$25, in default, one month's hard labour, Mr. Schofield remarking that he seemed to be the ring-leader, and the second defendant was fined \$10, in default, three weeks' hard labour.

First defendant said he was formerly employed on the ship, and yesterday he remained on board the vessel with the intention of going to Singapore. Second defendant also said he went on board with the same purpose.

It was stated in Court that the vessel was an oiler of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary, and that the first defendant had never been employed on the vessel before.

APPROPRIATE ENDS

WORLD'S CRUELLEST THUG HANGS HIMSELF

Philadelphia, Sept. 9. Tony Cugino, "America's cruellest criminal" and Philadelphia's Public Enemy, No. 1, has hanged himself.

He was charged with seven murders, including the stabbing of two girls, who were sweethearts of his accomplices because he feared that they might betray him. After stabbing the girls he buried them alive.

Cugino was arrested on Sunday, without any trouble, while mingling with a theatre crowd

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THE USE OF FORCE

Mr. George Lansbury's differences with the Labour Party on the question of the use of armed force to restrain aggressor nations is only explainable from the fact that he is an ardent pacifist. Even so, he will not find all pacifists agreeing with the stand which he takes up. Certainly the British Labour Party as a whole, in whose ranks many pacifists are to be found, do not subscribe to the view that the use of force is never justified. That fact was made clear last week when a joint meeting of the Trades Union Congress General Council and the Executive of the Labour Party urged that the Government should unreservedly uphold the obligations of the League Covenant. That Covenant, as we recently pointed out, contains very specific measures to be taken against members of the League resorting to war in disregard of their obligation to submit all disputes either to arbitration or judicial settlement, one of these being the provision of military, naval or air forces for use in protecting the Covenant. The dominant point which needs constant stressing is that the League exists to safeguard its members from warfare, and it has solemnly pledged itself as a whole, as have its members, to prevent war. If it does not prevent war, its *raison d'être* is gone. The Covenant was designed to provide means whereby war-intending nations might be frustrated. The machinery is provided in the Covenant; its use, when a nation has been adjudged an aggressor, naturally follows, or should follow, as a matter of course. Mr. Lansbury, himself a prominent Churchman, is endeavouring to enlist the support of religious leaders in his pacifist campaign, but it is doubtful whether he will succeed in bringing the Church round to his viewpoint. The Archbishop of York, a few days ago, went so far as to urge the British Government to use armed force if necessary to prevent Italian violation of the League Covenant, contending that there is nothing un-Christian in the use of arms in such a cause. It can, indeed, be argued that the failure of League members to back up their protests with action has in the past been responsible for the claims of justice to small nations being ignored. It is surely obvious

MIIGHT HAVE GONE FAR

It would have been interesting to have seen just how far America would have let Senator Long go, however. We may not have sympathised with his aims, but his character and his career have caught the fancy of the multitude. It was the colour of the individual, his bad grammar, his oaths, his open-handedness, and the fact that he always carried a great wad of high-denomination bank notes in his pockets, that helped to make him "the Kingfish of Louisiana." It was the courage (there was no mistaking that quality in the man), the force of his personality that brought him, a practically uneducated youth, to the bar, the legislature, the governor's chair, and finally the Federal Senate. He may have been a self-seeker; some say so. But there is no denying his achievement and the interest his every move engendered amongst Americans, friends or foes. Now he lies, according to the press reports, with a wound in the stomach which is like to mean his death. His assassin has been "rubbed out," as Senator Long himself would put it, by the gunmen guards of Louisiana's Dictator. It is a pity that Senator Long could not have been allowed to finish his part in a different fashion, for he was a matchless showman and a finished, though untutored, actor. He may be spared death; but unless his wound is much less serious than reports indicate, he will never again control the party mechanism in Louisiana as he has done in the past. The machine will beat the

SPlicing THE MAIN BRACE

It is a matter of such rare occurrence that it was thought necessary to have an explanation given in Admiralty Fleet Orders of the meaning of "Splicing the Main Brace" on the occasion of the Jubilee Review of the Fleet by His Majesty. The order stated that to "Splice the Main Brace" is to be regarded as authorizing a special issue of one-eighth of a pint of rum to each officer and man of twenty years of age or over. Officers and men under twenty years of age are not forgotten under the order because they may draw a special issue of one-twentieth of a pint of lime juice and one ounce of sugar ration instead of the rum issue. This order is of extreme rarity, as was the actual splicing of a main brace in the old days of sail, after which it is named. That if there is no fear of restraint being employed against aggressors, the world will no longer be free of the danger of powerful nations making unwarranted war on smaller countries, just as the absence of measures for the punishment of offenders against social laws would result in the rule of anarchy. From this standpoint, the use of force to preserve peace is quite logical and defensible.

AIR WAR WILL BEAT ETHIOPIA

By CAPT. NORMAN MACMILLAN,
M.C., A.F.C.

If Italy engages in military operations against Abyssinia the air arm will be demonstrated for the first time on a large scale as the predominant factor in military operations. Italy has the strength to conduct air operations as the major part of any campaign. At the beginning of this year she possessed 1,507 front-line aeroplanes. The personnel of her air arm on July 1, 1935, was: Officers of flying personnel, 1,755; Officers of ground personnel, including technical officers, 678. On May 26, 1934, Signor Mussolini ordered the reconstitution of the *Regia Aeronautica* at a cost of nearly £20,000,000. The renewal began early this year with the construction of bombing aeroplanes, able to carry 1½ tons 1,250 miles at a speed of over 205 miles an hour. These planes can reach a height of 26,000ft.

Even if Italy has to employ some of her older types of aircraft in Abyssinia she will still have complete air domination of the situation. The Abyssinians possess a small number of planes that Abyssinia can muster would soon be out of action. During the Spanish War in Morocco I was one of the first foreigners to see the fighting in the wild country of the Atlas Mountains. Spanish aeroplanes were operating among rocky hills and in narrow gorges, and there was no doubt whatever of the effect of their action upon the wild fighters of the Rifles. The Italian aeroplanes of to-day are infinitely superior in range, speed, and offensive qualities. Of the skill and bravery of Italian pilots I had ample evidence when I served with No. 45 Squadron, R.F.C., on the Italian front. Our Camel Fighters had been detained at Padua, but fog had prevented our flying them up to our own aerodrome at Fossalunga. We went up by road to inspect the aerodrome and the billets we were to occupy.

On Christmas Day, 1917, the late Major W. G. Barker, D.S.O., M.C. (who afterwards gained the Victoria Cross in a magnificent single-handed fight against 60 German aeroplanes), attacked an Austrian aerodrome, shot up the officers' mess, and inflicted a number of casualties.

Next day the Austrians retaliated against Fossalunga aerodrome. They came over with 14 large bombers, escorted by 22 fighters. We were at breakfast in our mess, two miles from the aerodrome, when the attack began. We heard the rattle of machine-gun fire and the sound of bursting bombs, dashed out, jumped into tenders, and drove full speed to the aerodrome. When we reached the aerodrome, fire had broken out in one of the Italian hangars and several machines were blazing fiercely. To add to the danger, cartridges in the ammunition boxes were exploding with the heat, and bullets from them whizzed about inside the hangar. Amid the dropping bombs Italian officers and mechanics were hard at work bringing out their serviceable planes and starting the engines. Under bomb and machine-gun fire Italian planes were streaking off the ground in all directions, climbing into the air and attacking the Austrian bombers. Field guns came into action against them as they flew north, and a British Camel squadron entered the lists when the Austrians tried to cross the lines to their own territory. Of the 14 bombers 11 were brought down.

Signor Mussolini and General Vallo know they can count on the gallantry of the Italian air arm if it is ordered to fly in an offensive campaign against the difficult domain of Abyssinia. They know that Italian air action can operate from Eritrea in the north, and from Italian Somaliland in the east and south. With the combination of these two forces there is no part of Abyssinia that cannot be scoured by Italian aeroplanes. It can be a war of aircraft dropping anything up to 600 tons of high explosive every day, systematically striking terror into the hearts of unsophisticated tribesmen, driving them back to make way for the steady forward march of ground troops of occupation. Tactical encircling from the air can force the tribesmen into an area of concentration which will enable a mass flight of bombers to execute a final grand assault upon them. Although Abyssinia is a country equal in size to France and Germany combined, by the employment of the new weapon of the air Italy can bring her military operations to a swift conclusion. Through the strength, the courage, fortitude, and technique of the *Regia Aeronautica*, air war will defeat Abyssinia.

The Very Joke!

THE KING'S ENGLISH

Teaching These Australian Girls Our Language

By "Ed. Kelly"

We are somewhat surprised to see that nothing has been done about teaching these visiting Australian girls how to converse with us.

We have occasionally heard of such words as "dinkum," "gutzen," "gundagni," and "gins," but how many Australian girls have heard our good old English "bai jove," for instance.

While we are searching around for an Australian dictionary that will allow us to print simple inoffensive phrases to use to these Australian girls, we are publishing an English dictionary in order to teach them a few elementary words to use to us.

Absence—A kind of liquor.
Access—What the earth revolves on.

Accompany—Regiment of soldiers.

Accrue—What's needed to run the Taiping.

Ache—What a chicken lays.

Acoustic—"Q" shaped stick.

Acrimony—What a divorced husband pays his wife.

Addict—Slang for detective.

Adduce—French for good-bye; two of spades.

Adjudge—One who sits on a court bench.

Admiral—Something to be admired.

Adore—Something which you open to go thru.

Adorn—What you often don't give.

Adult—A dumbbell.

Adultery—State of being an adult.

Aerial—Part of an old adage:

"Aerial to bed, aerial to rise."

Affiliate—Variety of horse.

Affix—What you often get yourself into.

Ammonia—Pneumonia.

Aroma—One who travels extensively.

Avoid—Something you speak when you talk.

Bacon—Beverage; bacon soda.

Ball—The pallor of your face when you're sick.

Bifocal—A vehicle built for two.

Bole—Plural of boys.

Britches—What they build across rivers.

Bucks—Bugs.

Calory—The dress circle of a theatre.

Canary—Name of the fighter liked by Maxie Baer.

Cartoon—Cardboard box.

Cavort—Two pints.

Catlie—A wartime flea living on others.

Cynic—Where they wash dishes.

Deduce—Mussolini.

Denserl—One who dances.

Diploma—The plumber.

Diverse—What has yet to come.

Division—What fisherman often say isn't so hot.

Faun—What it is to be fooled.

Feeble—A spanner.

Flax—Plugs.

Flotsam—Jetsam's partner.

Foyer—What Gridley was told to do whenever ready.

Fundamental—from the mantle.

Furor—Hitler's German name.

Plurry

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"Why, a Bishop, a Padre, a Duke or an Earl

Can use it and no one will mind.

The grandest expletive that's ever been known;

A busman, a dustman or heir to a throne

Can use it in clubs or in "Jugs" or at home, "PLURRY."



"I just took this job because I was tired of staying home in the kitchen all day."

APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE NOT UPHELD BY COURT

NEW TERRITORY CASE

An appeal against sentence of one year's hard labour for possession of arms and ammunition was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Full Court this morning, the appellant being Tsui Iu, a fisherman of Castle Peak district. The appeal was dismissed.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. L. Zimmern, appeared for the appellant, and the Crown was not represented.

It was explained that the appellant pleaded guilty before the Tai Po Magistrate in the District Office North on July 17 to a charge of the possession of an automatic .32 calibre and 23 rounds of ammunition without a licence from the Inspector General of Police at Tsim Tsui Wan, and was sentenced to one year's hard labour.

On July 22, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, applied for rehearing of the case with a view to mitigation of the sentence passed.

The case was reheard on July 26, when evidence of character was heard and the police called evidence in rebuttal.

The Magistrate confirmed the previous sentence, whereupon the accused gave notice of appeal.

AGAINST SENTENCE

Mr. Lo, this morning, explained that the appeal was against sentence only and was brought under Section 2 of the Magistrates' Amendment Ordinance of 1935.

The appellant had been carrying on business as a fishmonger and retailer of miscellaneous goods in the vicinity of Castle Peak for the past seven years. In connection with the business he had a right to hold certain masts.

Mr. Lo went on to explain the facts of the case. He submitted this was a proper case where he would invite their Lordships to stretch the prerogative of mercy and give the appellant the option of a fine.

Mr. Lo said his first ground was that the police produced inaccurate statements about the appellant's record to influence the sentence at the time of his plea. The deposition recorded: "Fish monger, local bully and smuggler." The deposition recorded that accused stated he had the revolver for two months for self-defence. The appellant was also suspected of firing on a police lynch on one occasion.

NO EVIDENCE

There was no evidence, said Mr. Lo, to prove the allegations against the accused.

Counsel cited the case of Rex v. Botolph. He went on to refer to the evidence of Sergeant J. A. R. May in the present case. Witness had testified that he understood the accused was mixed up with salt and sugar smuggling in Chinese territory, but there was no evidence of it. Witness had never received any complaints personally that the appellant was a bully.

The Chief Justice: It seems to me that the case of Rex v. Botolph has very little to do with this case. I see no inaccuracy in any of the statements here.

Mr. Lo remarked that the inaccuracy was made in this sense, that in order to influence the sentence which the learned magistrate was going to pass, the police made certain statements. The police, he submitted, must not make accusations unless they can substantiate them.

Mr. Lo dealt with certain portions of the evidence and went on to say his second ground was that the police had given evidence of rebuttal of alleged independent crimes such as smuggling, and pointing a revolver. Tang Yiu, another witness, had alleged that accused stole oysters. All this was evidence of unproven charges.

Mr. Lo cited the King v. Girod and the King v. Butler, and concluded by saying the accused had lost much of his business and was on the brink of financial ruin. Fisherwoman owed the appellant money up to \$7,000, but he had been unable to collect it.

JUDGES' REMARKS

Giving judgment, the Chief Justice said that as recently as December last year the Court of Criminal Appeal, in the case of Nomura, considered at some length the principles by which it should be guided in the remission of sentence.

"I need not go into details of that judgment," said his Lordship, "beyond reiterating that this Court will not interfere with sentence unless it is satisfied that the trial judge, in this case the learned Magistrate, had proceeded

HEALTHY BUSINESS

WAGES OUTSTRIPPED BY INDUSTRY

COMMODITY PRICES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Sept. 9. The American Federation of Labour reports the healthiest business conditions since 1933. The August dividend payments were \$11,000,000 over those of 1933. Steel was profitable.

However, wages failed to keep pace. The Federation said the workers' share of industrial income must be increased if industry is to increase its markets.—United Press.

HIGHER PRICES Wellesley Hills, Sept. 9. At the Twenty-second Annual National Business Conference here to-day, Mr. Henry H. Stofford, eminent commodity expert, forecast a higher average for wholesale commodity prices in 1936.

He said, "Monetary influences, especially the trend towards inflation, may prove to be the most powerful bullish influence."

Also he said that with credit expansion under way the ultimate possibilities were tremendous.—United Press.

TOBACCO AND OPIUM

SMUGGLERS CAUGHT AT KOWLOON

Two Chinese women were arrested at the Kowloon Canton Railway Station on Sunday last in possession of dutiable Chinese tobacco and raw opium. This morning they were brought before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy and on being convicted were fined.

A fine of \$300, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, was imposed upon Yau Shing, aged 58, widow, when she pleaded guilty to the possession of 43 taels of raw opium. Revenue-Officer Brown stated that defendant was arrested on leaving the express on Sunday. The opium was found concealed in a basket which contained chickens.

Tsang, Ting-fong, 28, married woman, was charged with possession of 2½ lbs. of dutiable Chinese tobacco. She pleaded guilty and stated that the tobacco had been bought for the consumption of the folks in her friend's shop. A fine of \$14, or, in default, ten days' imprisonment, was imposed.

ARSON CHARGE

ACCUSED MAN IN ASYLUM

The case in which Sun Polum, 22, unemployed, who was on remand charge of unlawfully and maliciously setting fire to a shed with intent thereby to injure, at Ming Yuen Gardens, King's Road, on August 10 came up before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant did not appear in Court.

Detective Elston said defendant had been in the Mental Hospital since August 31 and there was no hope of immediate change in his condition.

The case was adjourned *sine die*.

Mr. Elston said defendant was tried on a wrong principle in assessing sentence. In the present case, the appellant pleaded guilty and the depositions, which are extremely short, show that after the plea was taken a statement as to the appellant's general reputation in the neighbourhood was made by the police, and the appellant made a short statement. Had the case come to us in that form, there might, I think, have possibly been something to argue in favour of the appellant to indicate that the sentence was perhaps excessive.

The appellant saw fit to apply for a review of the case with his own character in issue. Having chosen to do so, the police were entitled to give evidence of bad character and bad reputation.

APPEAL DISMISSED

His Lordship concluded that the depositions there was abundant evidence that the accused was prone to make illegal use of the arms and ammunition. In the light of those facts and all the evidence available, his Lordship found that the learned Magistrate had not proceeded on a wrong principle in passing the sentence he did.

"My judgment, therefore, is that the appeal fails," said his Lordship.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: I concur.

Siam Rebels To Die

DISAFFECTION IN ARMY RANKS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Bangkok, Sept. 9. Sentences ranging from death to long terms of imprisonment have been passed on thirteen out of fifteen non-commissioned officers tried by a special Court on charges of planning insurrection recently.

One officer was sentenced to death, eight to life imprisonment, three to imprisonment for twenty years, and one to imprisonment for sixteen years.

Eleven of the accused pleaded guilty to charges of plotting, *inter alia*, to kill Luang Pradit, Siam's "Mystery Man," who is now en route to Europe with other prominent personalities, including the Chairman of the Regency Council.—Reuter Special.

THE NITROGEN INDUSTRY

AGREEMENTS NOW SIGNED

London, Sept. 9.

According to press reports, the International Nitrogen Agreement negotiated in July by groups representing the nitrogen industries of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Norway, Poland and Switzerland, has now been signed by all the parties, making possible confirmation of the arrangements between the European groups and the Chilean industry, drafted contemporaneously, which accordingly have now been formally ratified in London.

The agreements are understood to provide for the regulation of sales and prices and the sharing of world markets, other than the United States, between the parties on approximately the same lines as hitherto. Due regard, it is said, will be paid to the legitimate interests of agriculture.

The agreements are for three years from July 1, 1935, unless terminated sooner.—British Wireless.

LONG FLIGHT

London, Sept. 9. The three Short Singapore III flying boats which were delayed by unfavourable weather from the start last Tuesday, on a formation flight to Basra in four stages of approximately 1,000 miles each, left Plymouth to-day on the first stage of the 1,100 miles to Gibraltar.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LET US THEN BE WHAT WE ARE, SPEAK WHAT WE THINK, AND IN ALL THINGS KEEP OURSELVES LOYAL TO TRUTH.—Longfellow.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling rates from their Manila Agents this morning—Renguet Consolers, 1230, 1220; Antanoks, 78, 80; Bugtug, 22, 23; Gold Rivers, 66, 67½.

The prizes presented by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, o.b.e., for competition among units of the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, in connection with the recent recruiting campaign, will be presented at Volunteer Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

Her many friends in sporting circles will join in congratulating Miss Amelie Patricia Landolt, the well-known local hockey player, on her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Horace Peter Rees of 28 Hanover Road, Kowloon. Miss Landolt, who resides at 33B Wongneichung Road, Happy Valley, has played regularly for the St. Andrew's Club Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition and friendly games. She has proved herself a stalwart in defence.

She Lai-sui, a nineteen-year-old unemployed youth, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of \$25 in money from Wong Sui On, master of the Tai-Shing Money Changers shop.

Sub-Inspector Walsh said defendant entered the shop suddenly and snatched a bundle of 10 rolls of five-cent pieces from a shelf behind the counter and ran away. Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was passed.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was passed upon Li Ming, aged 19, apprentice blacksmith, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with stealing 17 lbs. of brazing metal from the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyards on Monday. Dr. H. Marlott stated that defendant was seen coming out of the moulder shop with his hands in his pocket. He was stopped and searched, and the metal was found under his jacket. Defendant had been employed at the dockyard for 18 months. The metal was valued at \$4.26.

Three men, Li Lin, Lai Yam-choi and Ma Shiu-tong, were charged before Mr. W. Schefield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having on various dates, between August 29 and September 3, intimidated Tang Chun, married woman, with view to compelling her to join an illegal society at the Chiu Ho ten house, Wanchai Road. Third defendant was further charged with possession of a police whistle at Wanchai Road. Detective Sergeant Fletcher asked for a remand, and stated that the police whistle was the property of a Police Reserve. Hearing of the case was fixed for 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

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ONE-PARTY ELECTION IN POLAND

CONCENTRATION OF POWER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Warsaw, Sept. 9. The new Chamber, as a result of yesterday's elections, will consist of 181 Poles, including two women, four Jews, 19 Ukrainians and one Russian.

Nominally, the election is conducted on a non-party basis, under the new electoral law, and, with the exception of the National minorities, the Opposition parties refused to participate.

Only 10 per cent. of the electorate voted, compared with 74 per cent. at the last election in 1930. This is accounted for by the newly-constituted electoral system, under which, as part of the big constitutional change concentrating power in the President's hands, election campaigns and party programmes are prohibited:

The apathy of the electors was increased by a boycott call by the Socialist and National Democratic oppositions, as a protest against the system.—Reuter Special.

APPEALS TO WOMEN

ETHIOPIA EMPRESS TO BROADCAST

Geneva, Sept. 9. The Empress of Ethiopia will officially inaugurate the new broadcasting station at Addis Ababa at 11.45 p.m. Central European Time, to-morrow.

She will broadcast an appeal to the women of the world.

The Empress will speak in the ancient Amharic language, and her words will be translated into English by Princess Tschan.

The broadcast has been organised by the International League of Women for Peace and Liberty, and will be relayed to America.—Reuter.

VATICAN'S DENIAL

The Holy Rota has emphatically denied that either ex-Queen Victoria of Spain or ex-King Alfonso has requested a divorce.

—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Piano Recital By Bill Cameron

DANCE MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (215 kilocycles):

7.15 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.31 p.m. European Programme.

7.31 p.m. "Peer Gynt Suite" No. 2 (Grieg, Op. 55).

7.37-7.50 p.m. A Recital by Malcolm McEachern (Bass). 1. Gentleman, Good-Night (Longstaffe); 2. Up from Somerset (Sanderson); 3. Devonshire Cream and Cider (Sanderson).

7.50-7.53 p.m. A Violin Recital by Albert Sandler. 1. The Child and his Dancing Doll (Jonny Heykens); 2. Spanish Serenade (Jonny Heykens); 3. Allegro (arr. Brent); 4. Pale Moon (Indian Love Song) (Logen, arr. Kreisler).

7.53-8.00 p.m. "Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo," 1935 played by the Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

8.00-8.05 p.m. "Daventry News Bulletin."

8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music, Spring-Song (Mendelssohn); Edillo-Lack (Neapolitan Folk Song Medley); Casino Tanze (Gungfai, arr. 237); In Clock Store (Orth); Sleeping Beauty's Bridal Procession (Kotekby); In the Mystic Land of Egypt (Kotekby).

9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Variety.

Song—Don't you ever fall in love.

Aileen Stanley (Comedian).

Instrumental—Honolulu March.

Frank Ferera and John K. Paulhi.

Vocal Duet—I'd do the most extraordinary things ("Jill Darling").

Frances Day and Arthur Rissee.

Organ Solo—Hermann Lohr Medley.

Sydney Guitard.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore.

Programme 2—1. Gavotte in D Minor (Fach); 2. First

YOUNG BUDGE IN TENNIS INCIDENT IN AMERICA

REFUSES TO PLAY AFTER RAIN

TWO SETS DOWN TO GRANT AT FOREST HILLS

New York, Sept. 9.
Donald Budge, the young Californian tennis player, who created a sensation at Wimbledon this year, created another miniature sensation at Forest Hills to-day, but of an entirely different nature.

NEW RACING BOAT ANNOUNCED REVOLUTIONARY CRAFT

"HYDRA-FOIL" TO BE RACED

Detroit, Sept. 9.
A revolutionary new racing boat, capable of a 145-mile-an-hour speed, with which he will attempt to shatter all existing speed boat records, was announced by Edward S. Evanson, Jr., Detroit sportman and manufacturer.

The boat, a continuation of experiments started by Alexander Graham Bell, telephone-phenom, is known as the "Hydra-Foil," and even with a hull cutting of one-half power will reach 90 to 110 miles per hour.

"Bell, way back in 1910, on three flights attempted to take a plane built out of the waste of aircraft down of the airplane passenger in case of failing the engine of the plane," Evanson said. "He built several boats on this principle, but, unfortunately, died before he could complete the project."

"We took up where Bell left off, added a few of our own ideas and produced the "Hydra-Foil," consisting of four fans or "wings," which rest about three inches below the surface when the top fan is out of water."

TO RIVAL CAR WOOD

The tiers, Evans said, just the hull of the boat out of the water when it reaches high speed, thus reducing the drag and friction and allowing increased speed.

Next year Evans plans to enter the boat as an American defender of the Harmworth Trophy, racing against Car Wood and whoever may challenge America's supremacy in the international race.

Although Wood now holds the trophy—so held it against every invasion—there is no restriction on the number of defending boats America may enter in the race. If Evans' "Hydra-Foil" should better Wood's speed, the trophy would go to Evans under international rules.

"With 800 horsepower in our boat we can do what Wood now does with 8,000," Evans asserted.

The hull is built to take a 2,000 horsepower engine. Theoretically, Evans said, such an engine would furnish a speed of from 200 to 250 miles per hour, never yet attained on water.

The Hydrafils, according to the manufacturer, are similar in appearance to a tri-plane and are the shape



An embossed map showing the course on which the estafette run is to take place at the Olympic Exhibition at Berlin. The "Olympic Light" in the shape of a torch is to be taken from the classic place of the Olympia via Athens, Delphi, Soloniki, Sofia, Belgrad, Budapest, Vienna, Prague and Dresden to Berlin in order to arrive there exactly on the opening of the Olympic Games in 1936.

BROWN LOSES TITLE

BOUT STOPPED IN SECOND ROUND

BENNY LYNCH CHAMPION

London, Sept. 9.
In a fifteen round contest for World's, European and British Flyweight Boxing Championship at Manchester to-night, Benny Lynch (Glasgow) beat Jackie Brown (holder) on a technical knock-out in the second round when the referee stopped the fight.

After Brown had driven in a stiff left to the face, Lynch sent in a terrific right hook to the jaw and Brown went down for a count of two. He then ran into a right and fell for a count of three.

Lynch went in with terrific power and Brown was again sent to the boards. Lynch finished the round aggressively.

In the second round Lynch sent in a right to the jaw and Brown was down for a short count, the referee then stepping in and stopping the fight to prevent any further punishment.—*Reuter*.

AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

UPSET IN FIRST ROUND

AMATEUR CROWN OF U.S.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 9.
Playing in the American Amateur Golf Championship today, Levi Yoder, of Washington, beat Francis Ouimet, the American star, in the first round by two up and one to play.

Ouimet's defeat was the major upset of the round. Yoder is only 24 and is making his championship debut.

Lawson Little, who has twice won the British Amateur title, beat Rufus Kling, of Wichita Falls, Texas, by three up and one to play.

Robert Sweeney won from Robert Knowles, Jr., (Brookline, Mass.) by three and two; Johnny Goodman beat Richard Haskell (Seattle) by three and one; John Nash (London, Ont.) beat Don Morano (Bloomfield, N.J.) by two and one.

The course was lashed with rain in the morning but in the afternoon the sun was shining.—*Reuter*.

MILLION DOLLAR GATES

RENAISSANCE OF BOXING

INTEREST BEING AWAKENED

New York, Sept. 9.
Spectacular boxing bouts, where the gate receipts exceed \$1,000,000—vanished since the days of Jack Dempsey and the late Rickard—are again in prospect in the United States.

When the great Dempsey retired from the ring, heavyweight boxing suffered a slump. Spectators were not attracted by the comparatively uncolourful matches that were staged between mediocre aspirants and holdovers of the championship.

James J. Braddock and Joe Louis are credited with re-awakening interest in boxing.

Tony Canzoneri started the renaissance of boxing early this season when he recaptured his lightweight title, outpointing the inexperienced Lou Amber after Barney Ross relinquished the championship. Next Ross shook McLarnon from the welter-weight throne.

Then the big money men—the heavyweights—awakened interest in their almost decadent ranks. Jimmy Braddock, fresh from the New Jersey relief rolls, took the title away from the playboy champion, Maxie Baer. Then Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber, defeated the freakish Goliath Primo Carnera, and later King Levinsky.

Braddock succeeded Max Baer, the clown to the heavyweight throne. Baer with his light attitude toward the ring, was not the best kind of champion interest in the boxing game. When Max wants to, and has not been out of training too long, he is a good fighter. He can hit with the best of them.

Louis is the kind of fellow who does not care to rest on his laurels. He wants to fight as often as possible and erase all possible opponents from the heavyweight picture. By defeating Carnera, he eliminated the freak, the man who was piloted to the championship through peculiar channels. After his one round knockout of the ex-hanger, King Levinsky, Joe is ready to meet all comers. Max Baer is scheduled as his next rival.

BRADDOCK TIE UP

Jimmy Braddock was tied up with Madison Square Garden and does not plan to defend his championship until next June. Under no obligation to any ex-champion, Braddock says he will fight the winner of the eliminations and best drawing card no matter who he may be.

Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, in a formal announcement to the press said, "Braddock had to go through a tournament to get his chance. I don't think any of the three ex-champions gave us any help on the way up."

"Carnera ran out on us. Schmeling refused to meet Braddock for the right to fight Baer. Baer and his manager belittled Jimmy every way they could. Baer was going to kill Jimmy, he would let his brother Buddy fight him, and finally he promised the world that Braddock would not last two rounds."

With this awakened interest in all divisions, particularly in the heavyweight ranks, boxing will see larger gates. They cannot be expected to threaten the records of boxing's "Golden Era" when the second Tunney-Dempsey battle in Chicago in September 1927 drew gate receipts of \$2,650,000, or their first match a year earlier in Philadelphia when they grossed \$1,895,723; but the steady falling off of receipts from 1927 up to the Baer-Braddock fight is expected to be reversed.

It seems fairly certain that the "Million Dollar Gates" will not be just a pleasant memory but a certainty in the near future, if interest continues at its present pace.—*United Press*.

LAWN BOWLS Interport

ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE

Club secretaries are reminded of the meeting of the Executive Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association which is to be held this evening, commencing at 5.30 p.m., in the South China Morning Post Ltd. Board Room.

The meeting is to make the final arrangements for the forthcoming Interport with Shanghai, including the approval of a programme which had already been drawn up by the Sub-Committee. The necessary sub-committees for the entertainment of the Shanghai players will also be appointed.

The selection of the rinks to oppose Shanghai will not be made until later although it is understood that the Selection Committee will be meeting almost immediately to consider the matter.

WEDNESDAY DRAWS AT HOME

BOLTON SHARES FOUR GOALS

ENGLISH SOCCER MATCHES

London, Sept. 9.
If the Sheffield Wednesday footballers are to offer a challenge for the First Division Football Championship this season they will have to show an improvement on their present form. They drew two of their first three matches and to-day on the Wednesday Ground they were only able to share four goals with Bolton Wanderers.

Aston Villa, playing at home, received a shock when Middlesbrough visited Villa Park and scored seven goals and conceded only two to the hosts.

Second Division teams had a heavy programme of matches, there being no less than nine games played to-day. Newcastle and Bradford, both of whom were playing away from home, suffered their first defeats of the season while Hull, at St. Mary's Church, took both points from Tottenham.

Full results of to-day's matches follow:

	FIRST DIVISION	SECOND DIVISION
Aston Villa	2 Middlesbrough	7
Wednesday	2 Bolton	2
Stoke	3 Chelsea	0
		0
Barnsley	3 Newcastle	2
Bradford C.	5 Plymouth	2
Burnley	5 Port Vale	1
Bury	3 Sheffield U.	0
Charlton	0 Man's U.	0
Hull	1 Tottenham	0
Leicester	4 Swansea	1
Southampton	1 Doncaster	0
West Ham	1 Bradford	0
		0
Coventry	5 Millwall	0
Luton	0 Bournemouth	0
Newport	2 Bristol C.	0
Northampton	3 Aldershot	1
		0
Lincoln	6 Crewe	2
Oldham	2 Hartlepools	0
Rotherham	5 Southport	1
Walsall	4 Darlington	1
		0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Coventry	5 Millwall	0
Luton	0 Bournemouth	0
Newport	2 Bristol C.	0
Northampton	3 Aldershot	1
		0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Lincoln	6 Crewe	0
Oldham	2 Hartlepools	0
Rotherham	5 Southport	1
Walsall	4 Darlington	1
		0

GERMAN WOMEN'S TITLE

ENGLISH PLAYERS TO MEET IN THE FINAL

Bad Ems, Aug. 14.
Two English girls, Miss E. Young and Miss A. Holmes, both members of the Thorndon Park Club, will contest the final of the German Women's Golf Champion ship over 36 holes here tomorrow.

The best performance of the day was that of Miss Holmes, who in the quarter-finals defeated Frau E. Selkopp, of Reinbek, winner of the title in 1927, 1928, and 1929, and runner-up in 1933. Miss Holmes gained a surprisingly easy victory by 7 and 6.

In the semi-final Miss Holmes beat Miss Denise Oury, of Belgium, by 5 and 4.

Miss Young was given a hard match in the quarter-final before beating Fri. Marwitz, of Wannsee, 1 up. In the semi-final she beat Miss E. Scott, of Stoke Poges, by 2 and 1. This was a notable victory, as Miss Scott had

FAITHFUL TO HIS REPUTATION

Stephenson now came into the picture a second time with another sensational bit of bowling during which he took four wickets for 17 runs in 19 balls and so closed the innings.

The Essex venture so far has been distinguished by an excellent display of hitting on the part of Cutmore.

Against a variety of good bowling he played a clever and watchful innings and also survived the distraction of heavy gun-fire practice from an adjacent garrison.

Sheffield, who made a number of neat square cuts, helped to add 45 for the first wicket, but a clever bit of fielding by Langton cut short the innings of Nichols, and at the close Essex were 111 behind with six wickets in hand.

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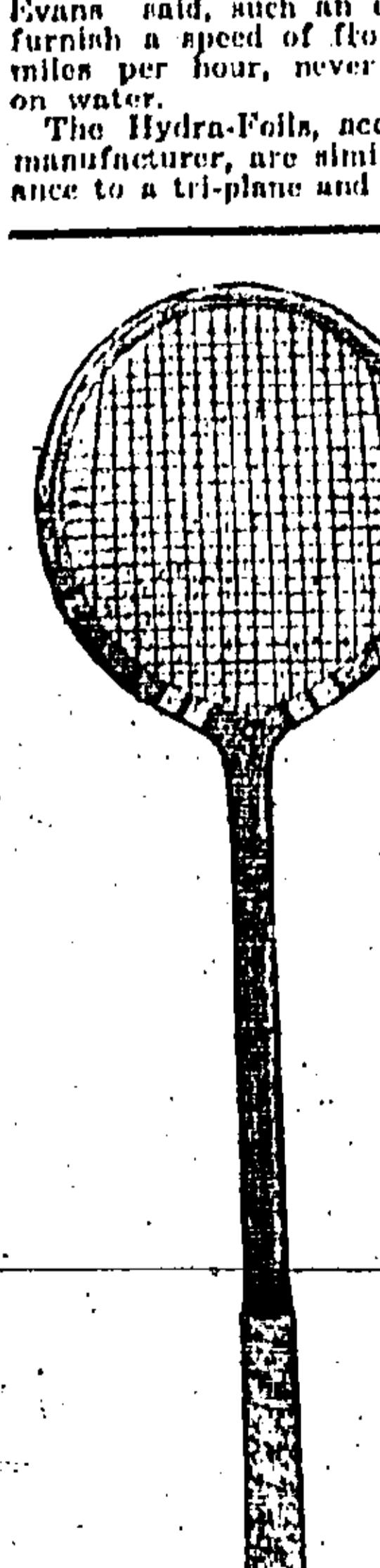
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LOCAL SWIMMING

INTERPORT AGAINST SHANGHAI

220 YARDS TRIAL

In connection with the forthcoming Interport against Shanghai, Hongkong held another trial in the V. R. C. bath yesterday afternoon, when the 220 Yards Free Style was contested between L. Roza Pereira and A. A. Reid.

Roza Pereira completed the course in 2 minutes 33.2/5 seconds, while Roza's time was 2 minutes 37 seconds. Further trials will be held this afternoon.

The following is the complete programme for the Interport contest:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

100 Yards Free Style—Boys over 12.
220 Yards Free Style—Interport.
50 Yards Free Style Handicap—Ladies.
100 Yards Free Style—Junior Championship of the V. R. C.
50 Yards Free Style Handicap—C Class Members' Aggregate.
100 Yards Breast Stroke—Interport.
50 Yards Free Style Handicap—Members.
50 Yards Free Style—Interport.
Water Polo—Hongkong v. Rest of Hongkong.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

50 Yards Hurdle Race Handicap—Members.

50 Yards Free Style—Interport.
50 Yards Free Style Handicap—Members.

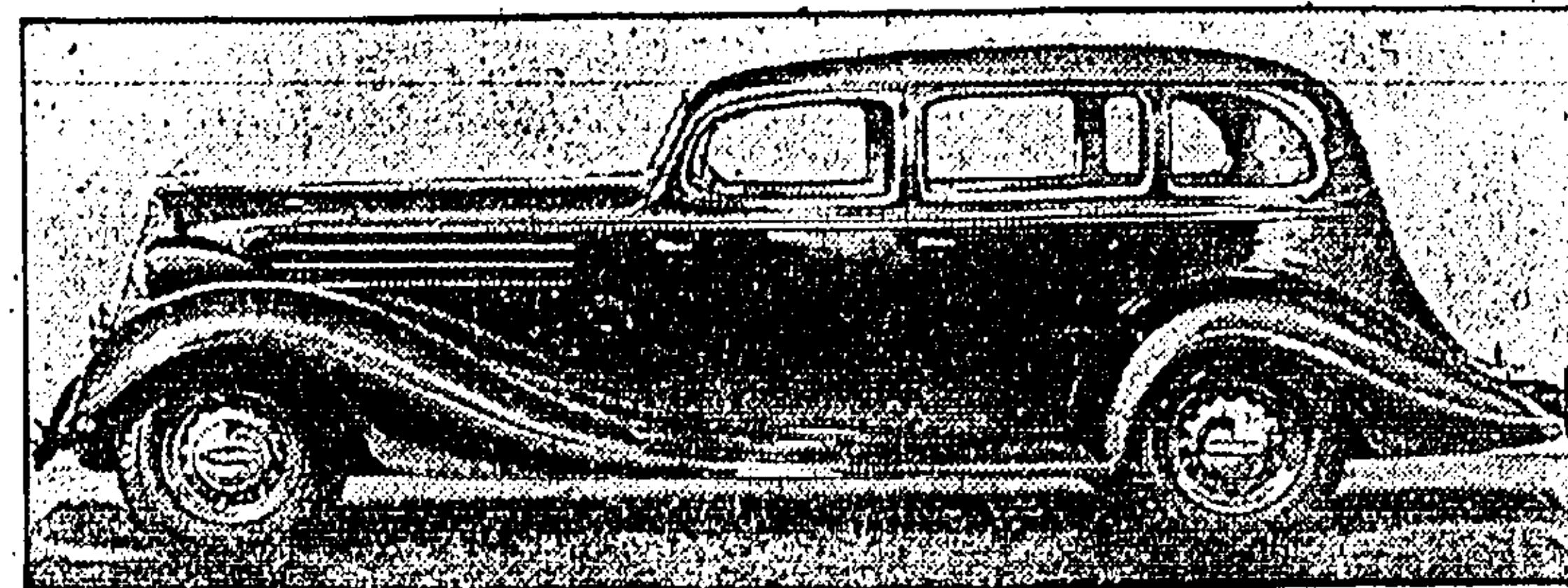
50 Yards Free Style—Interport.
75 Yards Medley Relay Handicap—Members.

Relay—Interport. (4 men, 50 yards each).

Water Polo—Shanghai v. Rest of Hongkong.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

50 Yards Back Stroke Handicap—Boys under 12.



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TWO COUNTIES COMBINING AGAINST THE NEW ZEALANDERS

(By T. H. EVANS BAILLIE.)

Under normal conditions the Rugby season steals upon us gradually. A preliminary loosening up of practice games in North and East, a series of not very exacting inter-club matches in the West and Midlands; next university match play in October, and the inter-county matches looming ahead in the middle of that month, with December's opening to mark the beginning of international trial games. And thus to the inter-country series starting in mid-January.

No such easy and almost leisurely working up to games of importance is permitted to us in 1935-36 for the tour of the New Zealanders, an event which we hope will be recurrent at least every two years. In bringing the West Country into serious action on September 14, when Devon and Cornwall combine to oppose them at Devonport, and all the international teams into the field between November 23, when Scotland are met, and January 4, the date of the match against England at Twickenham.

In view of the large number of players and clubs whose adherence to the Rugby code is recent, it is as well to recapitulate briefly the history of New Zealand Rugby in its relations with this country. Visiting teams from the Motherland to New Zealand had fared well when David Gallagher and his men arrived in 1905, and smashed a supposedly strong Devon County side—they had done well in the championship—by half a hundred points, going on from that triumph to win thirty-two matches out of thirty-three—the other lost to Wales by the most-discussed try in the history of Rugby—and score 868 points to 47. (Those figures should take some beating.)

Ten years later most of that All Blacks team and their successors in skill and fitness were engaged in far sterner strife, but their resolute and, after the Armistice, collected sides still gave evidence of the high standard of New Zealand Rugby. The 1924-25 side, though winning by smaller margins than their predecessors, achieved a wonderful unbeaten record with 721 points scored, against 112, in thirty matches, all won.

There are features about the fixture list for this season's tour which are unsatisfactory. The blending of two counties, for instance, for the purpose of a single match is bound to some extent to play into the hands of the New Zealanders. The touring side's combination is almost bound to improve at the expense of a series of two-county sides who have most of the disadvantages of a scratch side. It has long been maintained by a large section of Rugby players and followers that only the very best club sides, habituated to each other's methods and automatically prepared for sudden changes of policy, are likely to overcome a strong touring combination.

There are, however, many sound reasons for the avoidance of individual selections for the honour of a place in the programme, and the first present need is for all concerned to tackle the All Blacks along the lines most likely to succeed in the circumstances ordained. For some, such as the homogeneous clubs grouped round Coventry and Leicester, which assure some sort of team understanding, and those similarly situated in Wales, it will be far easier than for others.

Before attempting to reckon the strongest chances of defeat for the New Zealanders, it is as well to consider the reputed distribution of the strength and weakness of these 1935 All Blacks. Well informed opinion in New Zealand—and nowhere is there a higher standard of general information and knowledge of the game's finer points—is practically unanimous as to the strength and pace of the forwards, the scoring power of the backs, and the possibility of having at least one five-eighths who will develop into a top-notch.

Adverse criticism points to the risk of bringing only one full-back (though this might also be construed as a sign of supreme confidence!), to the lack of an outstanding forward leader; to the inexperience of one half-back, B. S. Sadler, and to the comparatively advanced years of the other, M. M. N. Corner. Still, even the pessimists, that is, from the New Zealand point of view, agree that G. F. Hart, the Canterbury man, is the best wing that they have had since the war, that the possibilities of E. W. Tindill, the five-eighths, are great, and that the pack should, as a body, if not in distinction of individual members, be at least as good as that of eleven years ago.

A PUSH PROBLEM

And here, it seems to me, we have the key to the matter. New Zealand can put in the field a pack averaging 14 st. 5 lb. and 6 ft. They have cut out "winging" specialists as such (though they form down in specialised positions), and hard work in the tight and loose has been the sovereign recommendation for a place in the side. Which team in the four countries will have the best chance

of being able to shove 115 stone off humanity off the ball?

These New Zealand forwards are all fast, as well as being strong and heavy, so that complicated plans for quick breaking with perfunctory efforts to secure the ball in the scrum would soon be countered. The one factor in favour of home packs is that combined forward play in the tight is, at its best, probably more highly developed here than in New Zealand. There are, though it is too rarely recognised, means by which a well-drilled pack can outrace the opposing eight while the ball is in the scrum. Half, or faint wheels, checked and suddenly swung on the opposite side of the curve are just one form of play which can be brought off by the correct pressure of arms on neighbours' ribs, by controlled and harmonious transference of weight and by skilfully guided thrust.

Nor should innate national talents for footwork in loose rushes be overlooked.

To effect anything like this, it is true, tonnage approximating to that of the New Zealanders is a first requisite and it is here that Ireland, if they can keep intact the 1934-5 pack which helped them to the championship, have an outstanding chance.

NEW ZEALAND LIMITATIONS

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Should New Zealand be beaten for possession there will be the opportunity to play on those points which, if not actually weak, are less strong than others. G. Gilbert, the full back, has not yet shown form that warrants a comparison with the G. Neplia of 1924, whose rush-stopping often saved New Zealand, the halves are a link which might break under pressure, and the defence on the wings may be more vulnerable than it was when in the hands of A. H. Hart and K. S. Svenson.

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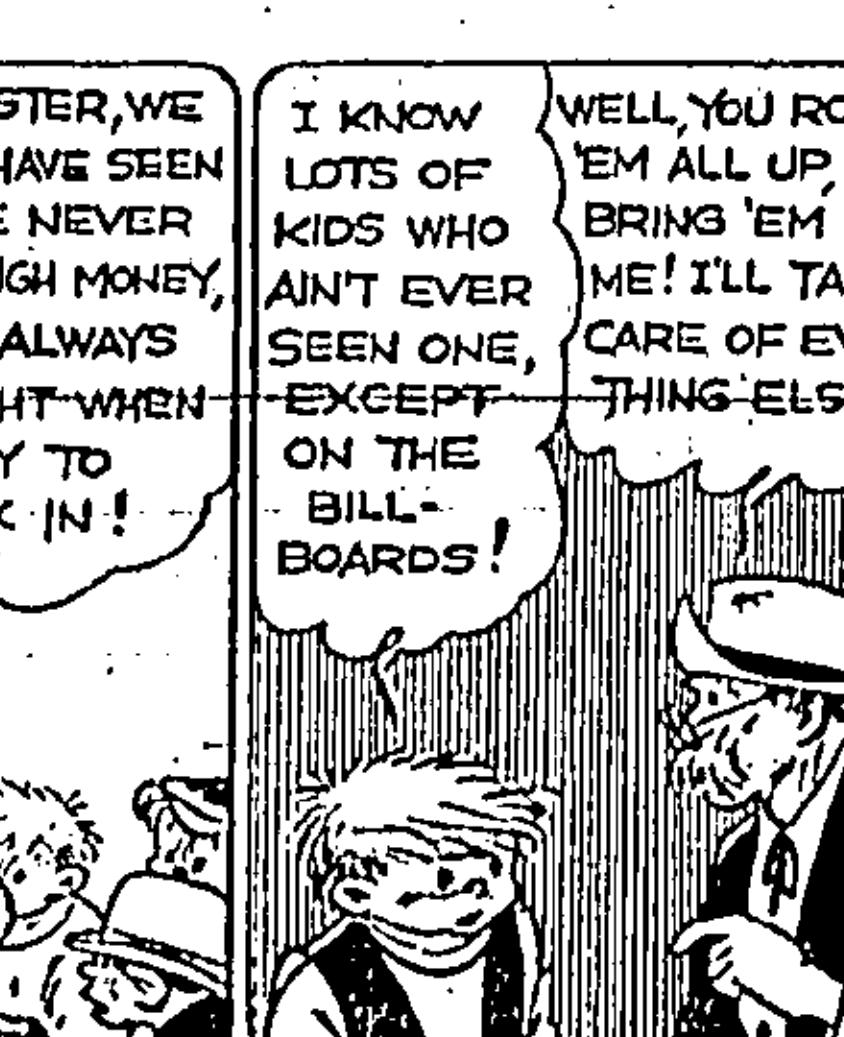
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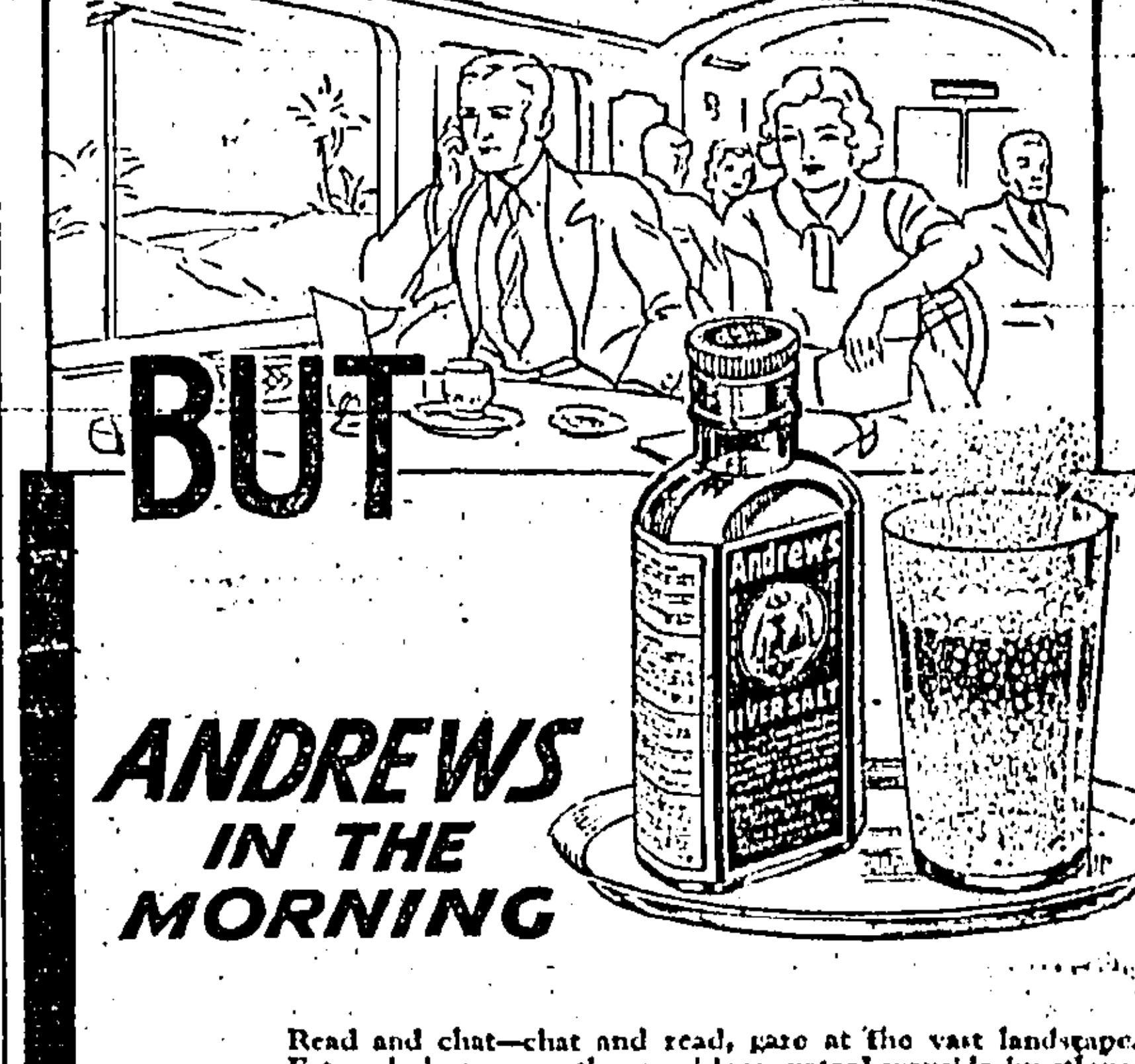
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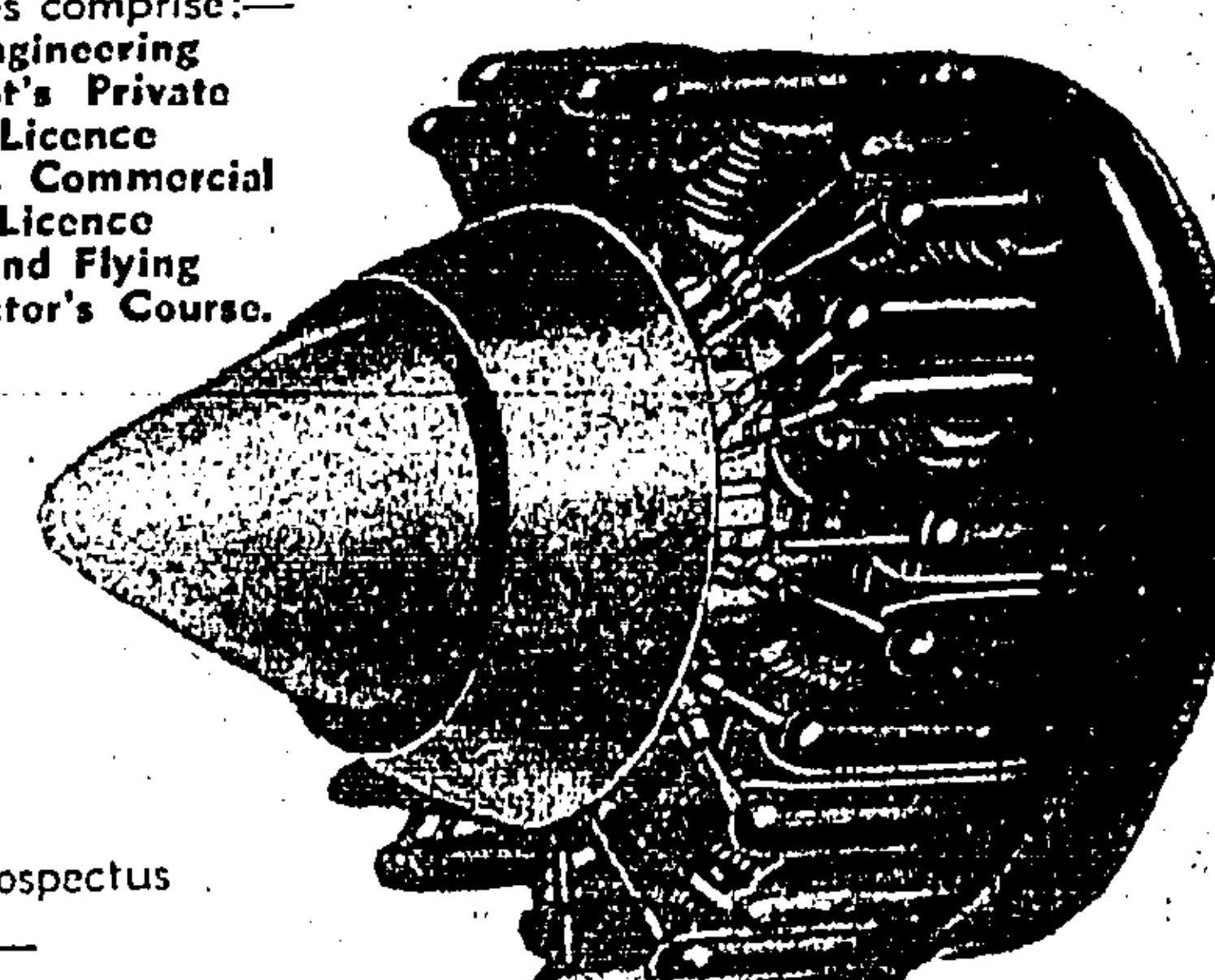
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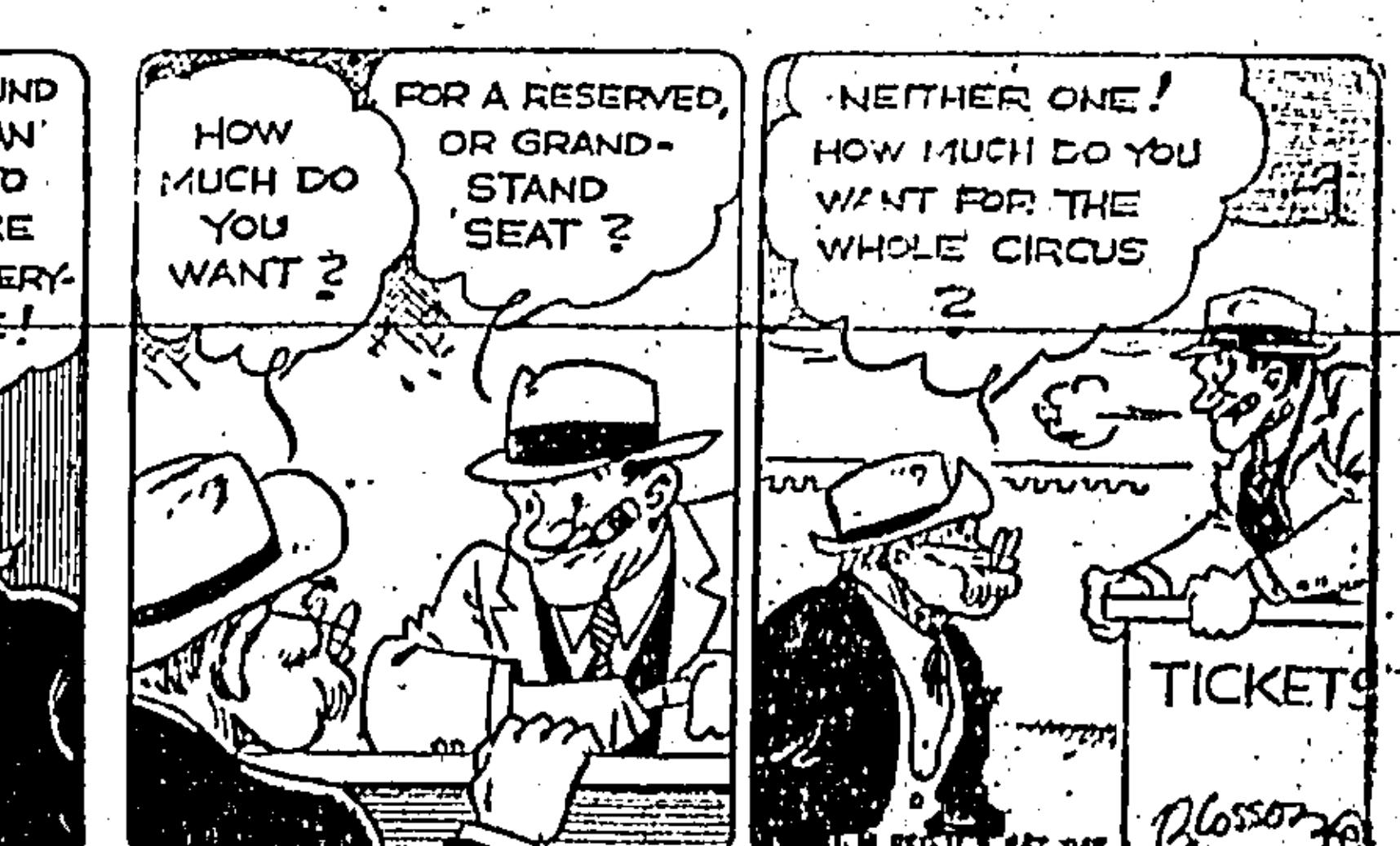
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SERIAL STORY

One Lodge

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXI

Grant's voice was edged with concern. He said, "What is it? Anything the matter?" Janet didn't speak for a moment. Then she said, "No," and shook her head. But she couldn't keep her eyes from darkening with the shock and pain that she felt. She couldn't keep her voice quite as steady as it had been. Then she saw that Jeff had followed her gaze to the folded newspaper.

"Here's some news," she said, trying to keep her tone casual and not succeeding. She pointed to the headline.

"Hum—somebody you know?" Janet might have laughed at that but she didn't. She said, "Yes. I used to be engaged to Rolf. I was engaged to him until two months ago."

"Oh?" She felt that she had to say something else. "I haven't seen him for a long time," she went on quickly. "Not for weeks. We—well—"

She hesitated and then the word went racing on, "I can't help the way I feel about Rolf. I can't help it even now. There's never been anyone else that I care for. Never!"

"Sorry," Grant said. It sounded boyish and rather awkward. Janet looked up and met his eyes. All at once she remembered that they were sitting at a lunch counter, that the waiter had set food before them and that there were strangers all about. A girl wearing a red coat had slipped into the vacant place at Janet's left and was calling for the salt. Janet handed it to her. Then she drew a handkerchief from her purse.

"I'm afraid there's something in my eye," Janet said blinking and wiping away the tears.

"Better be careful. If it gets out now?" She nodded. Her voice was steady again. "Yes—yes, I'm sure it's all right now."

Neither of them seemed very hungry. The chicken sandwich was appetizing but Janet ate only a little of it. Jeff downed his coffee and was ready to leave almost immediately.

They separated two blocks down the street. Janet was glad that the Every Home coffee was farther on and that she could go the rest of the way alone. She bought a newspaper from a boy on the corner, re-read the headlines again, slowly re-read the paragraphs that followed:

"Miss Betty Kendall, daughter of Mrs. E. K. Curtis of Glen Cove street, and Rolf Carlyle, advertising solicitor for the Atlas Advertising Agency, were married at 10 o'clock last night by Justice P. R. McCracken at Summit Ridge.

"Announcement of the marriage this morning came as a surprise to friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle drove to Summit Ridge with Miss Susan Taylor and James Finlayson last evening following a dinner party at Miss Taylor's home. The bride and groom left immediately

after the ceremony for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they will spend their honeymoon.

"The bride is a popular member of Lancaster's younger social set. She was graduated from Miss Mayberry's School and has been active in the Junior Guild. She is a niece of Dwight Kendall, vice-president of the Atlas Advertising Company, Carlyle formerly was employed by the Shrager-Sporting Goods Co."

A brief announcement. Only three paragraphs. "Married at 10 o'clock last night"—"Surprise to friends"—"White Sulphur Springs where they will spend their honeymoon."

Janet read the words over and over. They danced before her crazily but those three phrases stood out, staring at her, while all the rest were dancing.

She tore out the three paragraphs, discarded the rest of the newspaper in a trash container. The crumpled bit of newspaper was hidden away in her purse.

She had been walking slowly. She would probably be late when she reached the office. Janet didn't care about that. She didn't care about anything in the world. She knew now that until the moment when she saw that newspaper there had been deep down in her heart, a feeling that somehow, in some way, she and that Rolf would make up their quarrel.

Rolf would make up their quarrel. She hadn't recognized the feeling or admitted it but still it had been there. It had persisted in spite of everything.

Well—it was gone now! Rolf and Betty Kendall were married. Janet saw them again dancing as she had seen them that night at Reigold's. Rolf's head bent slightly, the girl's eyes raised, laughing—Janet's own eyes closed involuntarily to shut out the sight.

"You mustn't think about things like that. You've got to go on!"

And so she went on. Mechanically. Automatically. She went back to the Office, hung away her coat and hat and set to work. Bruce Hamill was waiting for her to get out the file of the Macmillan correspondence. She said, "Yes, Mr. Hamilton?" and "No, Mr. Hamilton" and her fingers flew as she took down the memorandum he dictated. She sat at her desk all afternoon and Hamilton didn't notice that she looked paler or was more quiet than usual. Her work was as efficient as always. Her work until 5:15 and when she stood in the door and said, "Good-night, Mr. Hamilton" the man only glanced at her and smiled vaguely and said, "Good-night."

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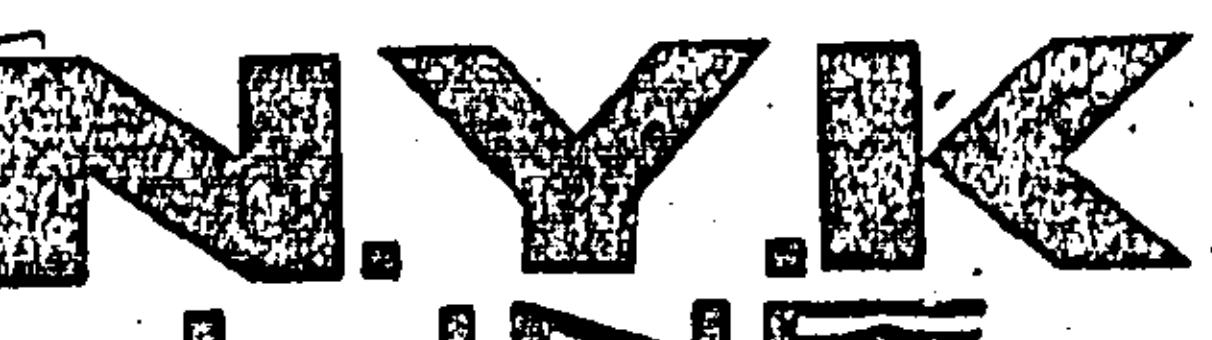
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10-9			10-9	
C-6-5-3			C-Q-0	
C-7-5			B-6-4	

The Bidding

South, the dealer, opened the contracting with one heart. West has a very weak overall of one spade. As the hand does not contain one and one-half tricks, it would have been better to pass. The spade bid strengthened the North hand and North goes to one no trump. East passed and South bid two hearts, showing a five-card heart suit. North jumped the declaration to four hearts which is a rather bold stretch.

The Play

When the opening leader's suit is headed by king, jack, ten, the jack is the proper lead, dummy plays the queen, East the five and declarer the deuce. The ten of hearts is led from dummy and when East does not cover the finesse is taken and the ten holds the trick. Another heart is led from dummy and the jack finessed. Declarer leads the ace of hearts, West discarding a spade and the queen of hearts is picked up from East.

The declarer still has two losing diamonds and a losing spade. If he should attempt to finesse the club and guesses wrong, game and his contract would be lost. It would be better to force the opponents to lend clubs, therefore the declarer plays the six of diamonds.

West, in order to protect his partner's hand, jumps in with the queen, dummy plays small and East the nine spot. West returns the ten of spades which the declarer wins with the ace in dummy, East discarding the four of clubs. Dummy returns the seven of diamonds which East wins with the ten spot and returns the king of diamonds, dummy trumping with the eight of hearts.

The declarer has still been unable to get a club lead so leads the six of spades which West is forced to win with the king. East discards the six of clubs. West now has no choice but to lead a club into declarer's tenace, or else to squeeze his partner by leading the eight of spades. He leads the eight of spades and the declarer has a perfect count on the East hand. He is out of spades and hearts and holds the ace of diamonds and three clubs. This leaves two clubs in the West hand. The deuce of clubs is discarded from dummy. If East discards the ace of diamonds, the jack will be good in dummy. If he discards the eight of clubs, the queen must fall on the second lead of clubs and the declarer's jack will be good.

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RAYON INDUSTRY
IMPORTANT CONCESSION TO BRITISH MANUFACTURERS

London, Sept. 9. The Long awaited aid to the development of Britain's important rayon staple fibre industry materialised to-day when the excise duty on the staple fibre rayon wares was removed.

Rayon manufacturers have long awaited the abolition of the levy on a strong competitive basis.—Reuter.

which seriously handicapped British competitors with other important producers of whom Japan, Italy, Germany, and France all exceed Britain in output.

Lancashire and Yorkshire textile manufacturers who have so long gazed despondently at their idle looms as a result of the decline of the cotton and wool trades, are now ready to grasp the opportunity of utilising the staple fibre in the manufacture of all types of cheap attire.

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Australian Invaders

GIRLS' CONTINGENT IN HONGKONG

"HARBOUR NOT TOO BAD"

Nearly 30 young Australian girls, members of the Young Australia League, arrived in Hongkong this morning by the A. O. liner *Talping* which berthed at daylight at Kowloon wharf.

All the girls are in the best of health, and though many of them proved to be poor sailors, this was of little account as good weather prevailed almost throughout the voyage.

Everywhere they had been, said the girls, they had been given a most enjoyable time and made to feel thoroughly at home.

"We haven't seen the Hongkong Harbour properly yet, but from what we have seen it doesn't seem too bad," declared one, "but I wouldn't want to change Sydney Harbour for it!"

Among those to meet the girls on their arrival was Dr. H. D. Matthews, President of the Australian and New Zealand Association, Mr. M. F. Key, Director of

TO-NIGHT'S PICNIC

The Secretary of the Australian and New Zealand Association stated this morning that the Association launch picnic for the visiting Young Australia League tourists will be held this evening unless the weather is definitely too uncertain.

In this case the picnic will be cancelled and a social evening will be held at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, to welcome the girls. If the picnic is cancelled the social function will commence at 9 p.m., admission being by launch picnic ticket.

Weather conditions permitting, the Association launch will leave Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Committee, or aboard the launch.

the Rotary Club and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and various members of the Australian and New Zealand Association.

FIRST RICKSHA RIDE

After leaving the ship, the girls proceeded by rickshas to Marble Hall, where they will be staying. It was the first time that the great majority of them had had this experience, and the Circus at Kowloonerry wharf was brightened by bursts of laughter, which indicated to bystanders the healthy and happy condition of this group of attractive young ambassadors of goodwill.

At luncheon to-day the girls were the guests of the Rotary Club, later they visited the home of Mr. Ho Kom-tong, and will be entertained to tea at Government House.

"QUEST" BACK FROM NORTH

PERILOUS VOYAGE TO ARCTIC

London, Sept. 9.

Sir Ernest Shackleton's famous ship, the *Quest*, which was chartered by the British East Greenland Expedition this summer to transport a party and stores and carry out exploration in the Arctic, reached Aberdeen this afternoon.

It reported that at one time the ship was in such great danger from ice that preparations were made to abandon her. Among those who returned to-day was Mr. A. Courtald, for whom great anxiety arose a few years ago when he wintered alone at the Northern Post and was found by his companions with difficulty in the following spring. On the present voyage he was accompanied by his wife.

The leader of the expedition, Mr. L. R. Wager and several members have remained behind in Greenland for the winter. It is expected that the meteorological and other observations made will be of great value in connection with possible air transport routes across Greenland.—British Wireless.

Owing to the omission of a line from the report of the new Sincero Company building at Macao, part of the fittings were wrongly credited. The paragraph should have read: "The building is fitted with two 'Schindler' lifts supplied by the Jardine Engineering Corporation; 'Amco' steel windows by Messrs. Anderson, Meyer and Company; steel shutters by Messrs. Dodwell and Company, and 'Ideal' boilers."

BAHRAM ST. LEGER FAVOURITE

DONCASTER READY FOR CLASSIC

THOUSANDS EXPENDED

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Doncaster, Sept. 9. The Town Moor, on which thousands of pounds have been spent in improvements, including the installation of totalisators in all the rings, is all ready for Wednesday's 159th St. Leger. The course is in excellent condition.

It seems certain that Bahram will retain his unbeaten certificate and become the first winner of the triple crown since Rock Sand in 1903, as the classic triplex won by Pommern, Gay Crusader and Gainsborough do not count, since they were run at Newmarket during the war. Only ten horses have ever won the triple crown.

Fifty air liners are to convey turf enthusiasts from London, to which they will return in time for dinner, while the railways have arranged to cope with 100,000 passengers. The Post Office has arranged to deal with 7,000 wires from bookmakers to bookmakers.

There are only two foreign entries for the race, the Frenchmen, Baoudi and Bartholdi having been scratched.—Reuter Special.

ETHIOPIA EXPECTS INVASION SEPTEMBER 24

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2,500 feet deep which would create a trave obstacle until passable roads were built; and according to British military observers this could be done only in the full view of Ethiopian outposts.

40 MILE LINE

Ethiopia's battle line in this sector would doubtless extend from Axum to Adigrat—about forty miles long.

Should the Italian troops advance from Somaliland as anticipated the obstacles would be even greater than in the north. The climate in the south is worse. The rivers feed vast swamps where fevers are bred, water supplies are lacking, broad areas are covered with thorns and jungle-like brush through which an army could only with enormous difficulty hack its path, and even the mechanized units would be severely impeded.

Wells affording a water supply in this region are dangerous. Mineralized water in these wells has a laxative effect; moreover they are sullied by camels and sheep and many containing sulphurated hydrogen are perilous alike for man and beast.

MAY BUILD RAILWAY

The British authorities believe the Italians may attempt to conduct a campaign by building a railway to the vicinity of Shala, but the realisation that such an effort would under favourable circumstances require at least two years may be discouraging. Once accomplished such a line doubtless would assure an Italian victory.

Much Italian fighting would have to be done in the lowlands and it must be remembered that even hardened Ethiopians, with the exception of nomadic tribes, live above the 3,000 feet level. The rolling green grass plains of Shoa and Gojam are delightful, while the lakes area and jagged mountain country are healthful in the extreme.

But in the lowlands malaria is frequent, typhoid common and numerous leprosy roam the country. These gruesome allies of Ethiopia may, before the campaign is well under way, strike terror even into the courageous hearts of the Italian troops, British experts say.

The opinion of these specialists is that in trying to subjugate a wild country larger than France and Germany combined and about one seventh the area of the United States, the Italians will face an ordeal exceeding their expectations.—United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 6.	Sept. 9.
Paris.....	75.67/64	74.59/64
Genova.....	15.17 3/4	15.18 1/4
Berlin.....	12.27 1/4	12.20
Athens.....	517	515
Milan.....	60.9/16	60%
Shanghai.....	1,65.9/32	1,61.1/32
New York.....	4.03%	4.03%
Amsterdam.....	7.30/4	7.31/4
Vienna.....	26	26
Prague.....	110%	110%
Bucharest.....	625	624
Madrid.....	36%	36.5/92
Lisbon.....	110%	110%
Hongkong.....	11/1.31/32	11/1.31/32
Brussels.....	59.30	59.31

GREEK REVOLT

SERIOUS CLASH IN ATHENS

REPUBLICANS VIOLENT

Athens, Sept. 9. A fierce clash occurred at midnight between Republican officers, led by General Panayotakos, and Monarchist Guards on the threshold of the building where the Cabinet was meeting to consider plans for the plebiscite on the question of the restoration of the monarchy.

General Panayotakos and his brother were taken to hospital seriously injured. Thus the Republican element of the Army was rendered leaderless.

Nevertheless, the situation is said to be very black. Trouble began when General Panayotakos called upon the garrison forces throughout Greece to attempt to prevent General Kondylis, Minister for War, bringing pressure to bear on Premier Tsaldaris to force him to declare himself in favour of a monarchy.

General Kondylis ordered the arrest of General Panayotakos, but the latter, supported by M. Tsaldaris, refused to surrender, and fighting broke out. Scores were arrested, and the Cabinet meeting was adjourned.

Earlier, M. Tsaldaris emerged from the Cabinet meeting and told the Royalist deputation that he favoured the restoration of the monarchy.—Reuter.

LOUISIANA FEARS VIOLENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

Senator Long's proposed Bill which would deprive him of his judgeship.

The anti-LONG "Square Deal Association" is silent.

POLITICAL CRISIS

Senator Long's supporters are shocked; but it is revealed that his bodyguards had been warned to expect anything.

Senator Long's death would undoubtedly mean the collapse of the Louisiana "dictatorship" and the "share-the-wealth" movement, since the regime was always a one-man-show. It is suggested in some quarters that Senator Long's removal as a political figure would bring a period of tranquillity to the state, and mark the start of efforts to pay off the state debt of \$100,000,000.—Reuter.

MACHINE'S END

Baton Rouge, Sept. 9.

Senator Long's wounding will affect American national politics, regardless of whether he lives or dies. The Louisiana political machine is certain to collapse in the event of Senator Long's death, eliminating the possibility of the South providing a radical third party and defeating President Roosevelt.

If Senator Long survives a public appeal as a martyr should partially offset his recent loss of prestige, but not wholly.

His recent Senate filibuster, killing the Third Deficiency Bill, was intended to demonstrate that he was the champion of the twelve cent cotton loan, preparatory to attempting to defeat Senator Robinson in Arkansas and Senator Harrison in Mississippi. He was in his full stride, from the Bayous to the Grass Root country and was determined to ham-string President Roosevelt, when he was shot.

END OF DICTATORSHIP

Senator Long's dictatorship would crumble the moment he died, due to the ending of the intangible control he had all over the state through subservient officials who, the moment the leader vanished, would fall to fighting among themselves.

Mrs. Long and her two children visited the hospital to-day and emerged calm. "When he came here," Mrs. Long declared, "he said: 'I may not return but I'll die fighting.'"—United Press.

FIVE DIE IN WRECK

Rome, Sept. 9. In a head-on collision between two trains near Padua to-day, five were killed and fifty injured.—Reuter.

Monte Video.....	30 1/4	30 1/4
Belgrade.....	21	21
Montreal.....	4.95	4.94 1/4
Yokohama.....	1/214	1/214
Helsingfors.....	226 1/4	226 1/4
Rio.....	42	42
Buenos Aires.....	15	15
Super (Soc.).....	20 3/16	20 3/16
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